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ROADS ARGUE THE ADAMSON ACT IS A WAGE FIXING ONE

Contend Congress Has No Power to Regulate Payment of Workers.

CARRIERS TAKE WHOLE DAY

Arguments Before Supreme Court for Railroad Side of the Eight Hour Law Controversy Not Likely to End Before Late This Afternoon.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court continued today hearing of the test case brought to decide constitutionality of the Adamson act with the railroads presenting their side of the controversy. The roads' counsel were expected to occupy the entire day with their arguments leaving Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general, to conclude for the government tomorrow.

The outlining of the railroads' attack on the law, Walker D. Hines, chairman of the railroads' general committee of attorneys, who opened today's hearings, laid stress upon the carriers' contention that the law is not a limitation of hours' employment but merely a wage-fixing statute. He denied that Congress is given power to fix wages under the constitution.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia was chosen to close the case for the railroads. Arthur Miller of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, whose attack on the law was chosen to test its national application, will not participate in the oral presentation.

In addition to denying that the law is an "hours of service" statute the railroads' contention also included assertions that it is workable and capable of enforcement only by judicial interpretation.

That the law operates to increase the wages of the best paid railroad men and therefore discriminates against those receiving less pay was another line of attack taken by the carriers. Its operation, it was insisted, would add many millions of dollars to railroad expenses with probable consequent increase of rates.

The roads' counsel insists that the law cannot be upheld on any theory and asked that Circuit Judge Hook's decision declaring the law void and enjoining its enforcement be affirmed.

START NEW PROBE

Coroner Not Satisfied Lewis Murdered Colbert Girl.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Further investigation of the murder of Mazie Colbert, the advertising art model found beaten and strangled in her apartments here December 30, has not shaken the belief of the police that circumstantial evidence points to Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburg as the person who killed the girl, according to Captain of Detectives Tate.

Coroner Knight announced today that he would start an inquiry into the murder, although he realized it was almost hopeless that it should result in establishing anything positive. He said he did not believe Lewis killed the girl. He further said a small quantity of illuminating gas was found in the girl's lungs. When the body was found one end of a rubber tube was near. The other end was attached to a gas jet.

BUFFALO BILL SINKING

Col. Cody Not Expected to Live Over 24 Hours.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," gradually was growing weaker today. His physician this morning predicted the end in 24 hours.

Colonel Cody's system has broken down, the doctors said, and the food he partakes of no longer produces life forces.

Baseball Pioneer Dies.

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 9.—William Chase Temple, credited with originating world series baseball games, died today at his home at Winter Park, Fla., aged 56. Mr. Temple owned the Pittsburg National League club in 1892 and 1893.

GETS VERDICT OF $40.97 IN COW CASE

South Connellsville Man Claims That Guarantee Was Not Fulfilled.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $40.97 was returned late yesterday afternoon in the action of Steve Zavatsky of South Connellsville against W. S. Sanner, in common pleas court at Uniontown. The plaintiff sued to recover $64.60 with interest from November 8, 1915, which he claimed was due him on account of a guarantee made when he purchased a cow and calf from Mr. Sanner.

Mr. Zavatsky alleged that when he purchased a cow and a calf from Mr. Sanner for $75, the latter guaranteed the cow to give four gallons of milk per day. The plaintiff claimed that he obtained only two gallons per day.

Judge J. C. Work in orphans' court yesterday handed down orders in 11 estates. He distributed $33,500 in the estate of Joseph S. Elliott, who died in Jefferson township in 1910. Among the other estates in which decrees were handed down were these:

Estate of Ella McGill, who died in Dunbar township November 28, 1913; court directs distribution of $195.79 as follows: Mary McGill Devan, $65.26; John C. McGill, $65.26; Bessie McGill Colbert, $16.32; Charles Hamilton McGill, $16.31; Harry Curtis McGill $16.32; Ralph Clayton McGill, $16.32.

Estate of Hugh Y. Brady, who died in Ohiopyle February 14, 1915; court directs distribution of $1,229.89 as follows: Charles Brady, William A. Brady, Mary F. Brady, Anna R. Brady, Ellen B. Brady, each $245.98.

Estate of Hazel Hurd, a minor of Connellsville; Citizens Title & Trust Company, guardian, directed to pay ward balance of $828.

35 AT DRILL

Poor Attendance When Company D Is Called Together.

About 35 members of Company D attended the drill at the armory last evening, the first this year and also the first since the men returned from Mexico. The majority of the men appeared in uniform but some did not. Captain Morton and Lieutenant Robinson put the men through the drills and though a little rusty at first the company soon got going well.

The new law that will pay the men $1 per night for each of the 52 drill nights in a year, did not affect the company last evening on account of the small percentage present. The law provides that 50% of the company must be present before any of the men will be paid. Out of a roll of 98 it would be necessary that 58 be present.

On Monday night, January 15, the company will be inspected by a regular army officer.

RUSSIANS RENEW ATTACK

Germans Repulse Them on Both Sides of Aa River.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Russians renewed their attacks yesterday on the northern end of the Russo-Galatian front near the Gulf of Riga. Today's official report says Russian attacks on both sides of the river Aa were repulsed completely.

Desperate fighting in the valleys leading into the interior of Northern Rumania is reported in today's war office communication. Notwithstanding determined Russian resistance the Teutonic troops stormed defenses on both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have captured the Rumanian town of Galreaska and taken more than 5,400 prisoners.

16TH IS BACK.

Oil District Regiment Returns From the Border.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The 16th Pennsylvania infantry made up of companies from the Western Pennsylvania oil country, reached here today from El Paso, Tex.

The trains were stopped at a suburb long enough to water the horses and the various companies were then forwarded to their home stations. Officers said the men were in fine form but anxious to get home.

Gets 30 Days.

Robert Patton, the only prisoner given a hearing in police court this morning, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Patton, who is a cripple and a beggar, was charged with being drunk and a nuisance.

FARMER CUTS DOWN TREE, SHORT CIRCUITS LINE, AND WEST PENN POWER IS CUT OFF FOR HALF HOUR

Fred Mundorf of Vanderbilt Slightly Injured When He Plunges 12 Feet to Floor of Generator Room After Explosion in Switchboard Sets Fire to a Quantity of Oil; Industrial Plants Hampered by the Explosion.

Investigation by West Penn power company officials this afternoon revealed the fact that a farmer chopping down a tree upon his farm near Iron Bridge caused the short circuit on the company's high tension line which in turn caused an explosion in the switchboard at the power station and caused the entire system to be without power for half an hour this morning.

The tree fell against the 27,000 volt high tension line and the short circuit caused switches at the Fayette station to burn out. These ignited a quantity of oil, filling the plant with dense smoke and causing Fred Mundorff, 16, to fall from the switch gallery to the floor of the generator room.

The entire plant was out of commission from 9.15, when the fire began, until 9.45. Though crippled in connections, power is now being provided, and things are gradually getting into shape again at the power house.

Fred Mundorf, in his fall, suffered an abrasion of the forehead, several cuts on the elbow, a sprained ankle, a bruised shoulder, and other minor injuries. He was given medical attention by Dr. R. S. McKee and was removed to his home in Vanderbilt.

Mundorf's escape from death is remarkable, considering the distance he fell. Beneath the gallery much machinery was in operation, but Mundorf dropped slightly to the side of this.

Just what caused his fall is uncertain, it is said. It is likely, however, that he either became frightened at the fire and smoke, or slipped and lost his balance. Mundorf was not asked to talk by officials at the plant or by the physician who attended him, since he was in a rather shaken condition.

Industrial plants were badly hampered this morning by lack of power.

RUDOLPH, SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS, IS SEEKING NEW TRIAL

Local Alderman, Convicted on Girl's Charges, Wants Rehearing.

LOCAL WOMAN IS IMPLICATED

A "Mrs. Nellie Roberts" of Connellsville, Pa., Named in Chicago Dispatches; Son of Accused Declares Father Suffered From Aphasia.

Special to The Courier.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—B. F. Rudolph, known here as Charles F. Collier, found guilty of a serious charge brought by 11 girls and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, is in the Cook county jail awaiting action on a motion for a new trial. It has been intimated by the state's attorney's office that should this be granted the state would drop prosecutions and allow the government to proceed under the Mann act.

The charges are said to involve a Mrs. Nellie Roberts of Connellsville, Pa.

Assistant State Attorney Ramsay would not confirm such a report and stated that he did not anticipate a new trial would be granted.

Mr. Rudolph says that he never heard of Mrs. Roberts. Rev. Harry Rudolph of Fayette county, Pa., son of the accused man, is here. He states that his father left home while suffering from aphasia.

COMMITS DARING ROBBERY

Dawson Youth Sent to Jail; Got $19 in Man's Bedroom.

Albert Yohe of Dawson, 23 years old, was committed to jail yesterday after a hearing before Justice R. E. McLaughlin of Vanderbilt, on charges of breaking and entering and robbery. Yohe has a criminal record including a term at the Huntingdon reformatory, and arrests for several recent robberies.

Yohe entered the residence of P. G. Smith in Liberty shortly after midnight on Saturday, it is alleged, by breaking a window in the rear of the house. He made his way to Mr. Smith's bedroom and extracted $19 in bills from the pockets of a pair of trousers hanging near the bed. The falling glass from the broken window aroused Mr. Smith, however, and he frightened Yohe off, later making information against him, and recovering $17 of his $19.

CROWD PACKS GALLERIES.

Much Excitement Over Debate and Vote on Bill For "Dry" Capital.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The greatest crowd of recent years packed the Senate galleries for the debate and vote on the bill to make the national capital dry.

The first big fight was on the amendment to submit the question to the people of the District of Columbia on a referendum which is supported by the liquor interests and others. The lineup on that point was so close that while both sides claimed the vote it was apparent that neither felt secure.

U. S. TO HAVE AIRSHIPS.

War and Navy Departments Authorize Military Innovations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ordinance and air craft innovations, designed from lines developed by European belligerents, have been authorized by both war and navy departments.

They include Zeppelin type airships, large calibre mobile rifles, and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense or hauled by tractor engines over the country roads.

Buys a Ford.

Dr. R. A. McDaniels, a colored physician of the West Side, has purchased a Ford roadster from the Hyatt Motor Company.

Recovering From Illness.

F. W. Wright is able to be out this morning after being confined to his East Park home for several days.

BANKERS ELECT BOARDS TODAY

Old Directors and Officers Chosen by Institutions of This Section. Few Changes.

The annual bank elections were held today. The results of some of them follow:

The following boards of directors was re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank, held this morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Kell Long, Charles B. Franks, Dr. G. W. Gallagher, P. J. Tormey, J. E. Sherrard and A. C. Edwards. The board will reorganize this afternoon.

No change was made in the board of directors of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt at a meeting of the stockholders held this morning. Those re-elected were: J. A. Guiler, F. T. Evans, Robert Norris, E. T. Norton, all of Connellsville; Dr. G. B. Roberts, of Vanderbilt; P. G. Oglovee and J. F. Black, of Dickerson Run.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Dunbar met this morning and re-elected the following board of directors: T. B. Palmer, John Wishart, C. E. Wilson, W. C. Smith, G. W. Greenwood, J. S. Carroll and C. D. Kimball. Immediately afterwards the directors met and re-elected these officers: President, T. B. Palmer; vice president, C. E. Wilson; and cashier, C. D. Kimball.

The Colonial National Bank re-elected the following board of directors this afternoon: F. H. Beighley, E. K. Dick, Harry Dunn, W. N. Leche, L. F. Ruth, H. E. Schenck and A. G. C. Sherbondy, the latter of Normalville. Following the election the board reorganized by electing the following officers: President, L. F. Ruth; first vice president, E. K. Dick; second vice president, Harry Dunn; cashier, H. E. Schenck; assistant cashier, R. S. Trenberth; bookkeeper, Michele Cervenak; stenographer, Miss Mary Ankeny; manager of the foreign department, Guy Corrado; assistant manager, A Bassilong.

LAWSON TO TELL IF PROBE IS STARTED

Promises Startling Disclosures If Entire House Will Investigate.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Continued refusal of Thomas W. Lawson to answer categorical questions by the House rules committee in the leak inquiry today caused the committee to entertain a motion by Representative Bennett that he be called before the bar of the House for contempt.

The motion was held on the table for action.

Mr. Lawson later promised the House rules committee he would disclose the name of the Cabinet official, the Senator and the New York banker who, he says, a member of Congress told him, were engaged in a stock gambling partnership, if the House ordered an investigation as a result of weeks in coming and that the leaking.

The line of examination then turned to the stock exchange and Lawson's own operations, particularly during the month of December, during which the "leak" occurred.

Lawson said that bad as the break on the market was when the "leak" came, it probably would have been worse if there had been no "leak."

"My opinion is that the break was weeks in coming and that the leak gave certain operators an opportunity to prepare for the crash," said Lawson. "They were left in a position to know just what to do. If the market had broken without that preparation made possible by the 'leak,' the break would have been much more disastrous to the country. We didn't have any banker stock exchange failure accompanying this crash, so I think the 'leak' really was a good thing in one way."

Weather Forecast

Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday; fresh and strong southwest and west winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	56	33
Minimum	37	18
Mean	47	26

The Yough river fell from 4.50 to 4.20 feet during the night.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN FOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

Presbyterian, Baptist, Evangelical and M. E. Congregations in Movement.

OTHERS WILL START LATER

Religious Awakening Planned in Most of Protestant Churches and Each Pastor Conducts Services His Own Way; Takes Place of Union Meetings

The simultaneous evangelistic campaign was launched last Sunday in the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Methodist Episcopal and Evangelical churches. The other churches in the movement will begin their revivals next Sunday.

Large audiences have been in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal Church meetings. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson is his own evangelist, preaching last night on "The King on His Throne." A chorus of 40 voices led in the singing. About 50 came forward to reconsecrate themselves to the work.

The illuminated sign, "Jesus Saves" has again been hung across Apple street in front of the church. District prayer meetings will be held by the pastor in different parts of the city, beginning tomorrow morning.

The sermons at the Presbyterian Church are being preached by Rev. A. B. Allison of Pittsburg, a college chum of Rev. J. L. Proudfit. The meetings began on Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. Special music is being rendered by choir and congregation. The meetings held to date have been well attended.

The Evangelical Church of South Connellsville and the Baptist Church here have also begun their special services.

CLOSES GOOD YEAR

Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church Re-organizes for 1917.

The consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church met last evening and closed up the work of the church for the year. The records showed that 1916 was a very successful year financially. The cost of the improvements made was paid in full, and in addition, $100 on the principal of the church debt.

The new consistory reorganized by choosing E. E. Henderson vice president, and re-electing C. A. Purbaugh secretary and treasurer. Rev. C. E. Wagner acts as president of the body.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Wagner served a dainty lunch to the members and their families.

ASK FOR FLAGS

Veterans of Civil War Want National Emblem On Every School.

The Will F. Stewart Post, G. A. R., No. 180, has adopted a resolution calling the attention of the school directors of Fayette county to the state law requiring flags of the United States to be floated from all school houses in clement weather during school hours. Members of the post say that in many of the districts of Fayette county the law is neglected, and flags are never seen on the buildings.

The Connellsville School Board purchased flags at the beginning of the term and they are flung from the staff of every school house in the city on days when the weather will permit.

FIRST MEETING.

Euterpe Literary Society Formed in High School.

The first meeting of the Euterpe Literary Society, composed of pupils in the Junior English classes of Miss Helen Humphries was held in the high school yesterday afternoon. The society was organized just before the holidays.

A feature of the program was a talk by Ellouise Cunningham on Japanese life and customs. There were other talks and several musical selections.

School Board to Meet.

The Connellsville school board will hold a meeting this evening.

GARBAGE PLANT IN NEW HANDS

M. Derencin Takes Charge Today Although Contract With Him is Not Yet Closed.

Marijan Derencin, manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank, this morning took charge of the Connellsville garbage plant, pending arrangements to be made by council by which he will take over the business permanently.

At last night's council meeting, the solons favored the plan of holding the garbage question open until it could be discussed among themselves and with City Solicitor E. C. Higbee. Director of Public Safety M. B. Pryce, however, convinced them that the plant must be run by some one.

"You know, Artis quits tonight," said Mr. Pryce. "I though he quit long ago," was Mayor R. Marietta's comment. "At least he quit the garbage business and hauled coal with the teams."

Director Pryce, who had been appointed a committee to look into Mr. Derencin's proposition, reported the matter to council. The offer includes these terms:

Mr. Derencin is to get the exclusive right of the collection of garbage in the city for a period of three years, with the opportunity of renewing the contract for three more at its expiration. He is to provide wagons or automobile trucks, and a force of men for collection, to keep the garbage plant in proper repair, and to incinerate all refuse promptly, especially during the warm months of June, July, August and September. He is to purchase all equipment, with the exception of the furnace itself. For this he will pay $50 on acceptance, and $25 every month from then on, until the full price determined upon shall be paid. In addition to this he is to pay council $15 a month rental. He promises to keep the grounds clean and sanitary.

The price of the four teams and the other equipment which Mr. Derencin will take over, it is proposed, will be decided upon by three disinterested men, one chosen by council, one by Mr. Derencin, the third by council and Mr. Derencin. These men are to fix a fair value by which both parties to the transaction will abide.

Councilman John Duggan suggested that the proposition be held over for discussion. After a little argument, however, he agreed with Mr. Pryce, as did the other members, that if Mr. Derencin was willing to take over the plant this morning without the agreement having been formally sealed, he would have no objection.

Mr. Derencin indicated that he would do so, after council had practically assured him that his proposal would be accepted. He told council that it would take at least two weeks to clean up the plant.

Council insisted that Mr. Derencin, if the city should accept his proposal should give bond. Mr. Derencin said that, in that case, the city should pass an ordinance giving him the exclusive right of collection.

"It will cost me between $700 and $800 a month to run the plant, and if I only have the 300 present customers, while independent collectors take the rest, it will be impossible for me to make money."

MAKES COMPLAINTS

Murphy Avenue Woman Doesn't Like Boys' Shack in Neighborhood.

Health Officer George Hetzel is in receipt of a letter from a Murphy avenue woman, in which she makes some unusual complaints. The alley in back of her place, she says, is so dirty that she can hardly get across it.

One of her neighbors' boys, she also states, has built a shack in the rear of his place which is rather dangerous. Sparks fly from the stove and endanger the property nearby. Then, she says, the crowd of boys which gathers there does not hesitate to tear down the fences in the vicinity in order to get wood to make a fire. City officials will look into these complaints.

Small to Die.

OSSIPIE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small today was sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1918, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountain View on September 28 last.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Harshman of Lemont was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for an operation. William Shelkey of Vanderbilt left yesterday.

FIRMS ASK BETTER FIRE PROTECTION; WANT A FIRE PLUG

Boyts Porter and Tri-State Candy Company Ask Council to Act.

CENTRAL STATION UP AGAIN

No Action Taken Though Director Pryce Says One is Necessary to Meet Requirements of Underwriters' Association; Other Matters.

The old question of providing better fire protection for the town in order that lower insurance rates may be secured, was resurrected at last night's meeting of council. Two letters, one from Boyts, Porter & Company, the other from the Tri-State Candy Company, were read, both concerns claiming that they must pay a high insurance rate because of lack of fire hydrants near their establishments. There is only one hydrant within 500 feet of the Boyts, Porter building, it is alleged, and this is a four inch affair, when one for a six-inch line should be provided. The place is not protected on east, north or south, the letter sets forth. The Tri-State communication was of the same tone. Mayor Marietta and Councilman Pryce will investigate.

In his report for the year, read early in the session, Mr. Pryce also brought up the almost forgotten project of a central fire station.

"To meet the requirements of the Underwriters' Association," he said, "a central station is an absolute necessity. A small amount of extra fire equipment is still to be bought, and an auxiliary water main should be laid. An ordinance should be passed providing that there must be pipe connections for all gas stoves. Traffic rules preventing the parking of automobiles on prominent street would be a help to the firemen who find it hard to pass the many vehicles lining the curbs when answering a call." Mr. Pryce's report was accepted.

The mayor's report for the month of December was read and accepted. Superintendent of Accounts and Finances L. L. West made a report for the past quarter. Superintendent of Streets and Paving John Duggan said he had no report to make, but asked the other councilmen to remain after the meeting, when he proposed to read a letter, the contents of which he would not divulge at the open session.

Md. Duggan intimated that action would be taken shortly on the opening of Eleventh street. He said that street would be most available for the opening-up process recently recommended to council. Toward the close of the meeting, Mr. Duggan spent a little time in praising the slag base used in the paving of Seventh street, West Side.

J. C. Munson appeared before council and asked that the parsonage of the Baptist Church be taxed at a $600 reduction from its assessed value. This course, he said, the county commissioners had recommended. He also asked that Oliver Robertson, nearly 93 years old and a taxpayer for 70 years, be exonerated entirely. Both recommendations were put upon council's list, which may be taken up at any time.

All the councilmen were present at the meeting.

NABBED FOR SPEEDING

Miss Way Calls Up to Relate How She Was Arrested and Fined.

Miss Blanche Way, who said she was from Palm Beach, Florida, called up The Courier this morning and informed a reporter that she and Miss Victoria William Morton had been arrested for speeding on the Greensburg pike on Sunday. They were in a Paige car, she naively admitted, and going along about 45 miles an hour. Miss Morton, who was driving, was fined $15 by a Greensburg justice, Miss Way also drawing a $15 penalty.

Miss Morton called at The Courier office this afternoon and explained that Miss Way had not telephoned the news of their arrest, but that someone must have been "taking her name in vain."

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL AT $3.05 A BARREL BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR PRICE

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The long expected goal of the oil producer was reached and passed here today when at the opening of the market it was announced that the principal purchasing agencies had lifted the price of Pennsylvania crude 10 cents a barrel to $3.05, the highest price in its history.

Other grades were advanced as follows: Mercer black, eight cents to $2.43; Corning, eight cents to $2.48; Cabel, eight cents to $2.45; Somerset, eight cents to $2.18; Ragland, three cents to $1.

These are the highest prices commanded by these grades of crude oil since speculation in oil was stamped out by the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries many years ago. They are due, refiners say, to the enormous demand for home consumption and the steadily increasing demand for foreign trade.

Producers have long been holding oil for $3 a barrel selling only as much as was absolutely necessary and it is now expected that they will market their holdings freely. Hundreds of thousands of barrels are said to be above ground in West Virginia alone.

It was also predicted that drilling would again be actively resumed not only in new territory but in oil fields where veteran oil men say they have hopes of bringing in more productive wells.

MT. PLEASANT GLASS PLANT EMPLOYES TO SHARE IN THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL PROFITS

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made by Cedric Spence, superintendent of the L. E. Smith Glass factory, today that about 150 pressers and gatherers employed at the plant would each recieve a profit sharing certificate representing $300 or $400 worth of stock in the concern, upon which dividends will be paid in proportion to the company's earnings.

The pressers and gatherers represent practically all the male workers in the plant. Each presser's certificate will have a face value of $400 and each gatherer's will be worth $300. In the event of death, if the holder of the certificate is married, the widow will be paid the face value of her husband's certificate as insurance.

The L. E. Smith company is the first industrial plant in the Mount Pleasant district to adopt this plan. The company already has a reputation for high wages and good working conditions and it always has a long waiting list of employes. Each year the workers are given a picnic by the firm and the girl workers are guests at a dinner. Charles Wible of Mount Pleasant is president of the company.

Whalens Leave.

Neil Whalen, director of contests for the Uniontown Speedway Association, and Mrs. Whalen left Uniontown this morning for their home in New York. Whalen has just recovered from injuries received on the track before Thanksgiving Day.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN IN CHURCHES OF THE MILL TOWN

Each Congregation to Follow a Different Plan in Special Meetings.

LADIES' DAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Swimming is Popular Among the Opposite Sex on Their Visit to the Association; Banns of Everson Couple Are Published; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 9.—Revival services began in the different churches here last evening. At the Methodist Church they will last for three weeks except Saturday evenings. They have divided the meetings into organization nights. Last night The Men's Bible Class attended in a body, this evening the Women's Bible Class and the Ladies' Aid Society will attend. Wednesday night is Epworth league night. Thursday night is Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary night and Friday night the Sunday school board will attend in a body.

The First Presbyterian Church will have one week of cottage prayer-meetings from each evening. This evening prayer meetings will be held at the home of Emanuel Malik, Sr., at Everson with Rev. J. E. Hutchinson leading; at Margaret Stackleback on South Broadway with D. H. Kelly leader; at E. R. Hough on Chestnut street with A. S. Loucks, and at the Market street home of Frank Browning with E. L. Stoner leader. Wednesday evening they will be held at the South Everson home of Jacob Schwartz with E. R. Hough leader; at the Pittsburg street home of Jacob L. Graft with B. U. Reynolds; at the Mulberry street home of J. N. Kling with G. F. Kelly leader, and at the home of Sara C. Miller in Kiefertown with Rev. J. E. Hutchinson leader. On Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held at the Everson home of Robert Gove with William Laing leader; at the Pittsburg street home of John M. Carson with Rev. J. E. Hutchinson leader; at the Walnut street home of Dr. W. F. Shotts with D. H. Kelly leader; at the Parker avenue home of Frank Parker with E. L. Stoner leader. Friday evening at the Third avenue home of Ida B. Parker with B. E. Reynolds leader; at the Homestead avenue home of A. G. Evans with Rev. J. E. Hutchinson leader; at the South Broadway home of Mrs. A. S. Livengood with A. D. Oberly leader; at the North Chestnut street home of J. E. Fretts with A. S. Loucks leader.

Ladies' Day.

Ladies' Day at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success from the hour it opened in the afternoon until it closed last evening. More of the women and girls went in for the swimming than for any of the other exercises. A chaperon was on the job all of the afternoon and evening.

Banns Published.

Banns were published at St. John's Church on Sunday morning for Mary Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Everson, and James King of Everson.

For Sale.

Lot No. 144 on paved street, 40x100 feet, opposite Christ Meeder's East Home Plan, for $650.00.

Six room house and vacant lot 40x120 feet, adjoining on paved street, for $2,700.00.

Six room house No. 16 Grove Street, known as the Fretts property, for $2,500.00.

Six room modern house on Fourth avenue, for $2,400.00. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—9-1t.

Notes.

Russel Tedrow has returned from a two weeks' trip to Sharpsville, Pa., and Warren, O. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Hattie, of Sharpsville, who will spend several weeks with friends here.

Guy Crado and daughter, Miss Helen, of Dunbar visited friends in Everson on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McGraw has returned to Fayette City after a visit paid to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll have returned to their Republic home after attending the Miller funeral.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

James King spent Sunday at Luisenring.

John Ryan spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Thomas Love, manager of the George Coal mine at High House, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Helen Bryan has returned from Brownsville where she attended a mock Leap Year dance.

Miss Helen Hasness has accepted a position at the First National Bank for a short time.

Miss Edna Wray returned to Pittsburg after a week spent at her home here.

Miss Grace McGuffey visited Mount Pleasant friends on Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnston has returned to her Cleveland, O., home after a visit paid Mrs. Albert Keister.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson attended the Washington township teachers' meeting at Belleevernon.

Mrs. William Eacland of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mr. William Shannon.

Miss Clara Humphries left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., stopping off at Harrisburg for a few days.

Miss Eva Murphy and Mrs. James Bates spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Mrs. J. A. Mungrove is visiting friends at Smithfield.

Miss Nan Thomas is visiting friends at Oakmont.

Wanted.—Young man to work evenings and Saturday's. Call at 130 Spring street, evenings.—Adv.—9-1t.

Mrs. Samuel Faushold and son were brought from the Memorial Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bregle on Chestnut street yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Pickard was the guest of Greensburg friends yesterday.

The W. H. O. Class of the United Brethren Church of Scottdale, of which Miss Ivn Hellen is teacher, will hold a market on Saturday, January 13, 1917, in the grocery stores of Mr. O. D. Welmer.—Adv.—9-3t.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

WILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

NOT SORRY NOW IT COSTS MORE

Does Not Regret His Easing Is More Expensive Due to Tanlac.

This convincing Tanlac story was told by C. J. Swires, of 1819 Eighth Ave., Altoona, a signal filter:

"I had been a great sufferer from catarrh in an advanced stage," Mr Swires began. "I have used everything I ever heard of, I believe," he continued, "but nothing I used helped me one particle. There were mucous discharges from my nose that affected my throat, violent coughing, offensive breath, impaired appetite, dizzy spells, and, altogether, I was in a nervous, run-down condition, and contracted colds.

"I heard of the wonderful work of this new medicine Tanlac and I immediately got me some of the medicine. I am certainly glad that I purchased the medicine and began taking it when I did, as it has done me a world of good. I have taken two bottles of Tanlac and am now on my third. This statement of mine is therefore not hasty, but is based on ample proof. All the symptoms from which I have suffered have disappeared and I believe Tanlac has cured me. I am, however, going to keep on taking the medicine as I believe I will get better than I ever was in my life."

Tanlac is sold here by the Connellsville Drug Company.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

RESTRICTS SUGAR.

French People Allowed Pound and a Half Each a Month.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—M. Herriot, minister of supplies, has decided that the rations for sugar for the French people shall be one pound and a half for each person per month after February 1, according to the Matin.

It is expected a system of books of coupons will be adopted, each coupon giving the right to a certain quantity at the grocery. The object in restricting the sale of sugar is to reduce purchases abroad and release shipping for more urgent needs.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 9.—Misses Rachel and Bertha Habermun spent Sunday in Vanderbilt the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Young was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Rev. T. M. Gladden and family were calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville Saturday.

William Jacobs and Andrew Wishart spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Miss Jean Wishart of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here and in Connellsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson visited in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Parker who has been ill, is reported improved.

Rheumatism

Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than messy plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

THE E. DUNN STORE — The Home of Quality and Service — 130 to 136 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

To Save Money—Invest It Here

THIS MILL REMNANT SALE SURPASSES ALL COMPETITION

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS FORGOTTEN HERE AS MOST ITEMS ARE SELLING FOR LESS THAN WHOLESALE REPLACEMENT PRICES. PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE—THE BEST PLACE TO INVEST YOUR MONEY IS HERE.

GLANCE OVER THIS AD., COMPARE THE PRICES; SEE THE QUALITIES—THEN DECIDE.

10 Yards HBP's Muslin, Tomorrow 90c
(Present Price 15c Yard)

45-Inch White Oilcloth, regular price 25c yd, in one and one-half yd. lengths, at the piece 27c

8 Yards Apron Gingham. Standard quality, 8 yards for 51c

$1.00 Prize Winners

Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5.30 Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Sherrick, 136 South Pittsburg St., City.

Mrs. Josephine Reid, Mill's Road, City.

T. M. Campbell, Connellsville, Pa.

Vesta Wilson, R. D. No. 2, Connellsville, Pa.

Mary Wilson, R. F. D. No 2, Connellsville, Pa.

FREE WITH A CASH PURCHASE OF $5.00 OR MORE. A BEAUTIFUL WOOD-BODY THERMOMETER **FREE**

AND WITH EVERY CASH SALE YOU RECEIVE A CHANCE ON A $1.00 MERCHANDISE PRIZE. FIVE PRIZES EACH DAY.

$10.00, $12.00 to $16.50 COATS at $6.95

The biggest Coat bargains of the season, in plain colors and novelty mixtures with big collars and cuffs—some with fur collars; large buttons, inset and patch pockets, and full lengths. To sell in the Mill Remnant Sale at $6.95

Big Suit Values! Big Suit Bargains!

ALL SUITS Values to $25.00, Mill Remnant Price	ALL SUITS Values to $35.00, Mill Remnant Price	ALL SUITS Values to $60.00, Mill Remnant Price
$9.95	$12.95	$24.95

All Winter Coats One-Third Off

10 Yards Light Outing Flannel Regular 10c yard, 10 yards for 79c

10 Yds. Unblea. Canton Flannel, Today's price 12½c yd.; 10 yds. for 89c

12½c Lancaster Gingham 9c. An Apron Gingham of the best quality and known to every woman who sews. Tomorrow, a yard 9c

25c Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years 9c

59c Jewelry and Fancy Goods, all new and good 10c

75c A. R. C. Silk, good shades 39c

75c 27 in. Flowered Foliard, good Summer patterns 49c

$1.50 Boys' Hats, good styles 45c

$1.50 Colored Dresses, Gingham and Chambray, 2 to 14 yrs. 49c

Many New Spring Styles Now Being Shown.

12½c Curtain Scrim, 9½c Yard Plain white, double fancy drop-stitch borders with strong madras edge, at a yard, 9½c.

29c Curtain Scrim at 21c Yard In white or cream, with beautiful hemstitch and drop-stitch border, an excellent value, a yard 21c.

Ready Made Scrim Curtains, at $1.13. Two and ahalf yards Scrim Curtains with wide lace insertion and neat lace edging—a value not to be duplicated at $1.50. Sale price at $1.13.

Marquisette Curtains at $1.35 A present value of $2.00, 2½ yards long, of fine mercerized marquisette, has plain lace edge—a wonderful curtain at $1.35 a pair.

All Tapestry Portiers at Half Price.

Waists Specially Priced in the Mill Remnant Sale

$6.00 to $7.00 Georgette Crepe Waists in the Mill Remnant Sale at $4.39

The lady who is desirous of owning one of these sheer Waists will find our assortment large in range of style and color choice. Special at $4.39.

$5.00 and $5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, in the Mill Remnant Sale at $3.79

The gorgeous Georgette Crepe Waists, in plain colors and combination trim effects—the new collars and cuffs are prominent features. Special at $3.79.

$2.50 Wash Silk Waists, $1.49

Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk and striped Tub Silk Waists in plain and fancy styles—a wonderful value—in this sale at $1.49.

$3.00 to $5.00 Silk Waists, at $2.89

This lot is an assortment of many styles and colors of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Pussy Willow, Taffeta and striped tint silk. In the sale at $2.89.

$1.00 and $1.25 Waists at 49c.

Hundreds of pretty Waist styles in plain colors, stripes and novelties; sizes 36 to 46. Mill Remnant Sale Price, 49c.

$1.00 to $1.50 Waists at 69c

To the woman desiring an extra Waist for utility wear, we suggest these: Plain white and colors, in lace styles, 36 to 46. Special price, 69c.

$1.50 Voile Waists at $1.19

Just arrived—new styles with large collars and neat embroidery insertion front—turn-back cuffs, at $1.19.

All Waists $7.00 to $13.95 One-Fourth Off (Except Black)

25c Devonshire Cloth, 19c. Colors woven in not printed on Tomorrow, a yard 19c.

10 Yards Toweling at $1.07 15c Linen Weft Toweling, 17 inches wide, 10 yards at $1.07.

65c Bed Sheets at 49c 72x90 inch Bed Sheets, welded center seam, plain hem edge—Sale Price, 49c.

75c Bed Sheets at 59c 81x90 inch Bed Sheets, welded center seam. Sale price 59c.

Beautiful Corset Covers at 49c Corset Covers that are usual 75c values. Pretty lace or embroidery trimmed, and fine quality material. Special at 49c.

Women's Corset Covers at 25c Well made, nicely trimmed Corset Covers, in sizes to 46. Mill Remnant Sale Price 25c.

$1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 Gowns at 97c. Gowns that became slightly mussed in the Christmas rush, now on sale at 97c.

$1.00 and $1.25 Gowns at 84c Another lot of Gowns of fine materials and neat lace and embroidery trimming. Slightly mussed from handling, at 84c.

Flannelette Gowns at 65c Large and well made Flannelette Gowns, double yoke, neat braid trim. Special at 65c.

Ladies' Flannelette Pajamas at $1.50 a Suit.

With Every Cash Purchase of $5 or More You Receive an Accurate Wood-Body Thermometer

Carpet Remnants 27x54 in., at 89c Small Rug Size Carpet Remnants in many colorings of small and large figure designs.

Zephyr Dress Ginghams, 8½c Yard Standard Dress Ginghams in stripes and pretty plaid effects—usually sells at 10c—some stores 12½c. At 8½c a yard.

$1.50 Rubber Door Mats, 97c A Rubber Mat of exact government standard thickness—always sold at $1.50. In the sale at 97c.

$1.25 Cocoa Door Mats at 89c Cocoa Door Mats of fine grade material and very thick—standard size, at 89c.

60x76 in. Cotton Blankets, 49c In gray color with fancy striped borders. Special Mill Remnant Price, 49c.

12-4 Cotton Blankets, $1.94 Large size, extra heavy weight cotton blankets; regular $2.25. Mill Remnant Sale, $1.94.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 12½c A plain hem Pillow Case, size 36x42 inch. Mill Remnant Sale Price, each, 12½c.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 16c A heavy cotton Pillow Case in plain and hemstitched, size 36x42. Mill Remnant Price, each 16c.

$5.00 Comforters at $4.19 Beautiful Satin and Silkaline Covered Comforters; large size, with larger border, in solid color to match, at $4.19.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Pair 38c Pillow Cases made of Hill's Muslin. A case of excellent wearing qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair, 38c.

70x80 Cotton Blankets, Each 79c Good quality cotton blankets, tan with colored borders of pink, blue and self stripe. Mill Remnant Price, 79c.

27x54 in. Rag Rugs, at 65c A Rug adapted to kitchen and bathroom. In many colorings. Easily washed.

20c Huck Towels at 17c Size 18x36 inch Huck Towels in white and colored borders. Mill Remnant Special, at 17c.

25c Turkish Towels, 12½c Guest Towels in fancy borders and honeycomb weave, size 12x22 inches. Mill Remnant Price, 12½c.

12½c Huck Towels, 9c 18x36 inch Huck Towels with colored borders—heavy and durable. In the sale at 9c.

12½c Gray Percales 9½c Yard 36 inch Percales in gray only; subject to slight imperfections. Mill Remnant Price, yard 9½c.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in the Mill Remnant Sale

LOT 1—Trimmed Hats, Values to $8.50	$2.50	LOT 1—Untrimmed Hats, Values to $12.50	$2.00
LOT 2—Trimmed Hats, Values to $18.00	$3.98	LOT 2—Untrimmed Hats, Values to $6.00	$1.00
Any Child's Hat Up to $6.50 at	$1.00	LOT 3—Untrimmed Hats, Values to $3.00	79c

½ Off All Trimmings except Paradise and Goura which are ⅓ less

$2.00 Sweater Sets at $1.25 All Wool Angora Sweater Sets in brown, cardinal and oxford. Leggins, Sweater and Cap. Mill Remnant Price $1.25.

36 in. Pillow Ticking, 10c Yard A regular 12½c grade in beautiful colors of tan blue, tan, lavender and taupe stripes. Mill Remnant Price, at 10c.

Flowered Dimity, 7½c Yard White, narrow bar Dimity with pink and blue flowers—an excellent material for Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., at 7½c a yard.

All Children's Coats - - - - - - One-Third Off
All Children's Hats, - - - - - One-Half and Less
Children's Furs, Fourth Off. Women's Furs, Third Off
All Dresses, Half Off. All Skirts, - Third Off

EYE TALKS

No. 3

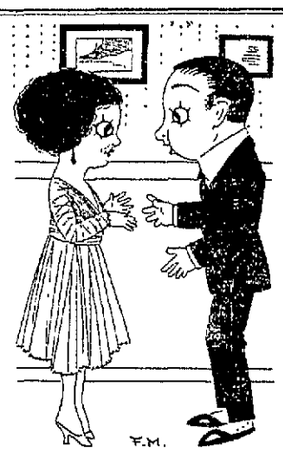
By A. L. TUCKER, Opt. D. Eye Specialist.

The use of drugs in fitting glasses, Dr. James Thorington professor of diseases of the eye in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine says, "Occasionally a conjunctiva is sensitive to any of these drugs and may develop an inflammation so severe in individual instances as to resemble ivy poisoning of the lids * * * may develop hallucination and even a temporary loss of co-ordinations." My method of fitting glasses without "drops," drugs, danger or inconvenience is the most satisfactory.

104 S. Pittsburg St.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Eye talk No. 4 will appear January 12th. This series of ads is instructive. Don't fail to read them.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.



CURIOUS.

Hubby—Of course, like all women, you have an inordinate curiosity.

Wifey—Got a curiosity, have I? I've got a freak

Look for the Beaver: NONE GENUINE without it. TRADE MARK

Unable to Walk For Two Months

Dr. JONES' LINIMENT Effected a Cure

Mr. John H. Drumheller, 2613 Sartain St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For two months I was unable to put on shoes or walk. My foot were so sore. When I tried to take a step the pain was unbearable. My case baffled the doctors, and all the remedies I tried failed to help me. A few applications of Dr. Jones' Liniment gave me relief, and cured me of my affliction after a short treatment."

Dr. Jones' Liniment relieves sore corns, swellings or any affection of the feet. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Trial size 25c.

For sale by Laughrey Drug Co., and F. H. Harmening.

ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE.

"I have some most attractive stock to sell."

"Yes. I suppose so. Anyhow I've never seen a stock certificate that wasn't a beautiful thing to look at."

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS

Wednesday, January 10

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The annual mid-winter tea of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown in East Cedar avenue, was one of the largest and most enjoyable meetings held by the club for some time. Many members, each accompanied by a guest, attended. Mrs. C. C. Huff, wife of Dr. Huff, a prominent physician of Homestead, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "Civics." Mrs. Huff is a prominent club worker and is especially interested in civic work. Three vocal solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Marian Munson, while Miss Cunningham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, returned missionaries, rendered a piano solo in a very capable manner. A violin solo by Earl Russell was greatly appreciated. Following the program tea was served. Mrs. John M. Young presided at the tea table, which held a centerpiece of pink roses and mahogany candlesticks capped with dainty yellow shades. The meeting was in charge of the civic committee, composed of Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. William Rogers, and Mrs. J. M. Coil, and the social committee, composed of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Mrs. John M. Young, Mrs. W. L. Wight, Mrs. J. C. Whitely, Mrs. Evans and Miss Pearl Keck. While in the city, Mrs. Huff was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Leche.

The regular meeting of the I. X. L. Class of the United Presbyterian Sundayschool was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis in Johnston avenue. Business of a routine nature was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association was held last night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Supper was served from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. The Bible study was in charge of the teacher, Mr. J. F. Kerr.

Miss Marie Patterson of Lemont, and Norman Elder Lowman of this city were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed Church in East Green street. Rev. C. E. Wagner, the pastor, officiated. The bridegroom is a teamster for Duke & Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lowman will reside in West Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Welling were tendered a miscellaneous shower last night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Satterfield in 1st Patterson avenue. Twelve of their friends attended and presented them with a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Welling was formerly Miss Estla Satterfield.

Miss Margaret K. Rhodes and Rockwell M. Critchfield, a well known couple of town, were married Saturday morning in Greensburg, returning home Saturday evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhodes of the West Side. Mr. Rhodes is a well known contractor. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Critchfield and is employed by the Fayette County Gas Company. The bride on leaving home Saturday morning told her parents she was going to Pittsburg to spend the day.

Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. G. A. Anson, Mrs. W. N. Leche and Mrs. John M. Young, members of the Woman's Culture Club, attended a private performance of "Intolerance," given this afternoon at the Pitt theatre, Pittsburg, by D. W. Griffith for club women of this section.

Members of the Goodfellowship Class of the United Brethren Church were guests at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class, held last evening in the lecture room of the church.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Social Club will be held on Thursday night at the home of Dr. W. A. Bailey in Isabella Road.

PERSONAL.

"Who is the Silent Menace?" See "Fed of the Army" today at the Soisson Theatre, featuring Pearl White, "The Prince of Graustark," 5 reel drama. Animated Weekly No. 62. Tomorrow, "The Honor of Mary Mask" "The Purple Mask," No. 2, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford—Adv.

Mr. B. C. Fair of Scottdale, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street.

Mr. Frank Zewe of McKeesport, formerly of Connellsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Readine of Franklin avenue.

Miss Matilda Cook of Bellevernon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith of Patterson avenue.

Other stores say their sales are the greatest, but the people will tell you whatours are. E. Dunn Mill Remnant Sale.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay and son, William, and Mrs. Samuel Greenawalt and son, Rankin, all of Webster, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Robert McMinn of the South Side.

Fine shines for the ladies! We shine all ladies' shoes purchased at our store free of charge. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 5-tf

Miss Catherine Baisley of the West Side is a new stenographer at the Wes Penn to succeed Mrs. Jacob Weling, whose resignation takes effect January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herwick and son Walker, were in Pittsburg yesterday.

K. W. Norton has resigned as clerk at the West Penn laboratory in Greenwood and with his family will locate in Elwood City, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Collier visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and small son, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Scarcity of materials, goods, foodstuffs and comparatively high prices are not to be found at E. Dunn Mill Remnant Sale.—Adv.

J. W. Soisson of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Soisson and baby remained for a more extended visit with Mrs. Soisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harrigan.

You don't take any chances when you leave your watch at C. T. Giles'. All work guaranteed.—Adv. 5-6t

Mrs. John Evans of Gallatin avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. P. E. Tatty and daughter, Miss Katherine Tatty, left this morning for Dubuque, Ia., where the latter will resume her studies at Mount St. Joseph's College, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Katharine Porter in North Prospect street.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Lottie Wills of Ursina, was the guest of Miss Mary Sliger yesterday.

George Eisenhauer of Pittsburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Katharine Frisbee and Miss Moda Moorehead went to Pittsburg this morning.

The reason for this sale is plain. We want to convert part of this stock into cash. We'd rather have the money at a loss than to hold the goods. This determination has led to an unusual sacrifice in prices; prices lower than you ever saw made in this city before. E. Dunn Mill Remnant Sale.—Adv.

Otto Stickel of Ligonier, was calling on relatives and friends at Mill Run today.

Mrs. P. H. Beighley was calling on friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. P. J. Harrigan was called to Uniontown this morning by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Yahner.

C. T. Giles when your watch stops. Two doors below West Penn Waiting Room.—Adv. 5-6t

Elisha Dellolt of Confluence, is visiting his sons, W. H. Dellolt and Harry Dellolt for a few days. Prior to coming to Connellsville he visited his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Sleighter of Uniontown.

Mrs. C. N. McClure and children, Howard and Mildred have returned home after a visit with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Case of Uniontown.

If we could take you through the store and point out the bargains, heaps and stacks of them, we know that you would be convinced. E. Dunn Mill Remnant Sale.—Adv.

Mrs. Ralph F. Sliger returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr of Shamokin. She was met in Greensburg by Mr. Sliger.

Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg, has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street.

Mrs. C. Rose of Dawson, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose.

Raymond Ward and Emerson Stillwagon of town, Harry J. Crawford Thomas Crawford, Philip Cochran, and Miss Anagrace Cochran, of Dawson, have returned to the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

Miss M. B. Barnett, manager of the Markleton sanitorium, and sister, Mrs. C. N. Boyd of Butler, and Miss Nann Barnett of Latrobe, were in town this morning on their way to Pittsburg.

Attorney G. M. Hosack of Pittsburg, was in town today on business.

FESTIVAL OCCASIONS DEMAND A VERY DRESSY FROCK

READY TO GO.

Taupe chiffon, much trimmed with cluster bands of panne velvet, also taupe, gives this interesting afternoon frock. The chiffon waist is picked out with patches of metal embroidery, the vest being softened with a touch of white.

35TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead Long Has Held Office.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead to the office of bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburg will be observed Thursday, January 25, by special services under the auspices of the Church Club of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has been established over 140 years, while Bishop Whitehead has been active as a prelate for one fourth of that entire period. Now only two other bishops are above him in the order of precedence. The principal anniversary service will be held in the Cavalry Church, East End, Pittsburg. The religious service will be under the direction of the clergy of that church, assisted by other prominent ministers of the diocese.

TO USE ELECTRICITY

West Penn Places Modern Equipment in Peoples' Mine.

Installation of electrical equipment with a voltage of 800 horsepower is being rushed at the newly acquired Peoples' mine of the Diamond Coal & Coke Company by the West Penn. The equipment will be of the most modern type and will be superior to the equipment of any mine in the Monongahela valley, it is said, with the exception of the Snowdon Coke Company's mine at Lynn, which is operated in much the same manner.

The Diamond company is falling into line with all the others. Electrical equipment is being secured by practically all the operators, and the work being done by the West Penn at the Peoples' mine is not unusual, officials of the company said this morning.

SUGGESTS NEW DUMP

May Deposit Burned Cans Beneath East Park Addition Bridge.

Where to dump tin cans collected by the new city garbage man is a question bothering councilmen. Last night M. Dedeuem, the new lessee of the plant, suggested that after the tins are burned in a furnace and the solder extracted the refuse might be deposited beneath the East Park addition bridge.

Councilmen made no objection to this. There is said to be some difference between "burned up" cans and those deposited in garbage cans after the tomatoes, peas or other food products have been removed from them. Just what their ornamental features are, is not known.

PUMP BROKEN AGAIN

West Side Watering Trough Out of Commission Once More.

The town pump located at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Fourth street, West Side, is again out of order. The pump became useless many weeks ago when the top of it cracked in such a way that the handle could not be used to draw water.

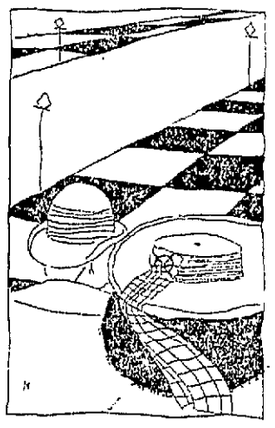
The pump has been kept in repair by citizens of the West Side for some time and has been continually in use until the last break down. Since then no one has attempted to repair it as a new part would be necessary.

Change In Hours.

The Western Union Telegraph Company wishes to announce their office hours are 8 A. M. until 11 P. M. Night letters of 50 words accepted same as 10 words at day time.—Adv.

Attends Meeting.

Postmaster W. D. McGinnis is in Irwin today attending the regular meeting of the association of Western Pennsylvania postmasters there.



CHARMING LOCATION.

Miss Sweet—This cold sore on my lip doesn't seem inclined to go away.

Mr. De Soft—I don't blame it.

Resinol heals itching skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports such as: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," and "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," doesn't it make you say to yourself, "that's the right kind of treatment for *my* skin-trouble?" *Resinol is sold by all druggists.*

CONQUERS RHEMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

It is an established fact that one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years.

Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you of almost marvelous cures.

If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from A. A. Clark or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

RICHARD TURNBULL.

Richard Turnbull, 76 years old, an H. C. Frick pensioner, died yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Shaw in Tenth street, West Side, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Turnbull contracted pneumonia on Saturday afternoon and a few hours later became unconscious, never regaining consciousness. Deceased was born in Northumberland, England, November 4, 1840, a son of John and Ann Turnbull. Twenty-eight years ago he came to this country, settling at Trotter, and a year later was joined by his family. Mr. Turnbull worked in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter for a few years and while at work was badly injured and as the result of his inability to return to the mines, for a number of years he had charge of the lamp house. For 26 years Mr. Turnbull and his family resided in one house on Second street, Trotter. Four years ago Mr. Turnbull was pensioned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and two years ago the family moved to Jeannette, remaining there for about six months. On returning from Jeannette they located at Brookvale. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull went to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, to reside. Mr. Turnbull was the father of 11 children, seven surviving as follows: Mrs. Caroline Robson of England, J. William Turnbull of New York city, Mrs. Elizabeth Weighman of Greensburg, Mrs. Ada Anderson of Dunbar township, Mrs. H. M. Smurr, Mrs. Guy S. Shaw and Thomas Turnbull, all of the West Side. His widow, who was 79 years old December 10, last, also survives, and from the time her husband was taken ill until his death she remained at his bedside, without sleep. Mr. Turnbull was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of England.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Shaw home, with Rev. R. E. Cairns of Pittsburg, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

D. L. DORWART.

Word was received in the city today of the sudden death of A. L. Dorwart at his father's home in Newport, Pa. On Christmas Mr. Dorwart had acted as Santa Claus at a local entertainment, during which he contracted a heavy cold. This developed into typhoid pneumonia which resulted fatally Saturday morning.

The deceased was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Pennsylvania State College and a member of the graduating class of 1916. He was well known by all Penn State students from Connellsville during the past four years and also by a number of people of our city. He was a member of the Chautauqua crew in Connellsville in the season of 1914, and was one of a company of eight Penn State students entertained in Connellsville during Thanksgiving week of that year. He was the second member of that party to meet death within the past year.

Mr. Dorwart was a son of Rev. William Dorwart, rector of the Newport Episcopal Church.

MRS. M. R. WATSON.

The funeral of Mrs. M. R. Watson will take place from the family residence in Highland avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and from the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Lamberson, the pastor, and Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar, will officiate. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery at Dunbar.

MISS MARY STRICKLER.

Largely attended was the funeral of Miss Mary Strickler held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Joseph Strickler at Vanderbilt. Rev. D. C. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vanderbilt, officiated. Interment in Cochran cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM KNOPSNIDER

The funeral of Mrs. William Knopsnider took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence at Buchanan, Pa., with interment in the family burial ground at Buchanan.

MISS CLARA M. HOOD.

Miss Clara May Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood of Stahlstown died last evening following a lingering illness.

Spanish Cabinet Quits.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December 1915, today presented to King Alphonso the resignation of the entire cabinet.

Returns Home.

Donald Miller, who has been a patient at the South Side Private Hospital, returned to his home in Gibson avenue yesterday.

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Plan a Social.

At a meeting of the H. B. Girls' Club of Vanderbilt held last evening at the home of Miss Lilburn Reed at Vanderbilt plans were made for a covered plate social to be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at Miss Reed's home.

New Druggist Here.

John Judge of Philadelphia, arrived here last night to take a position at the Laughrey Drug Company, where he will be assistant manager and prescription druggist.

Read our classified ads.

FOLLOWS SISTER IN DEATH

Brother of Mrs. Robert L. McIlree, Dies Sunday Morning.

While the body of his sister, Mrs. Robert L. McIlree was awaiting burial, Albert Snyder, a well known resident of Farmington, W. Va., died Sunday morning at his home following a lingering illness. The body of Mrs. McIlree was shipped to Markleton yesterday morning for interment and at the services there announcement of the death of Mr. Snyder was made. Mr. Snyder frequently visited at the McIlree home in East Cedar avenue.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment at Farmington. Marcellus Snyder of Frost, O., who was called here by his sister's death, left for Farmington to attend the funeral of his brother.

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PREPARES FOR FUTURE

West Penn Purchases Building Adjoining Brownsville Office.

The recent purchase of a building adjoining the West Penn office in Brownsville, was declared by officials of that company here this morning to be simply in accord with the company's policy of preparing for future expansion.

The building, a double dwelling house, and its ground, was bought for a consideration said to have been $10,000. No improvements will be made immediately, the purchase having been prompted merely by the knowledge that the ground would be needed in time to come.

Annual Convention.

District Six of the Westmoreland Sunday School Association will hold its ninth annual convention in the Christ Lutheran Church at West Newton Thursday. There will be three sessions.

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A NEWSPAPER'S SERVICE.

When persons receive their daily newspaper few realize that the article given in exchange for their money is but part of the value received. The paper's record of the day's happenings in the community and country is often taken by the buyer to be the immediate and tangible, and often the only return of value. Readers do not always stop to consider, however, that publishing the news is but one of the functions of the newspaper. Neither do they give just recognition to the importance of the modern local paper as an institution in the daily life of the community.

Every newspaper worthy of the name or confidence of its patrons, renders a service to its home town which cannot be measured by subscription price or advertising rates. Its interests are the interests of the community in which it circulates and the community's interests are inseparably interwoven with the interests of the town paper. Its columns reflect the life of the people, the degree of their prosperity; advancement and industrial and commercial activity. As it goes out into the world the town paper becomes a visible sign and an unfailing index of the character, enterprise and spirit of the town and people back of it.

Every conscientiously managed and edited newspaper feels the weight of its obligation to the public and strives consistently to discharge it with fidelity. In this duty, which is the impelling motive behind every newspaper deserving the public favor, a service is rendered which is peculiar and distinct from that rendered by any other agency and without which no community can make progress.

The Courier has always striven to render "unfailing, useful service" to its readers. Such a paper, says the Editor and Publisher, "may raise subscription and advertising rates in the present high cost period, without fear of loss of either favor or revenue." That so few readers have discontinued their subscriptions on account of the unavoidable advance in price encourages us in the belief that The Courier has not failed in its mission or proven unfaithful in its service to the public.

RAISING ROAD FUNDS.

Realizing the great value of improved roads members of the State Grange are on record as favoring a more liberal expenditure of the public funds for their improvement, provided the funds come from some source other than taxing farm land.

This organization is therefore opposed to accepting the suggestion that an annual road improvement fund be raised through the imposition of a half-mill tax upon all real estate in the state. This would of course include farms while also including realty used for purposes other than farming. The Grange is also opposed to raising road money by means of a state bond issue. Instead of either of these methods it proposes that a tax be levied upon the stock of manufacturing companies. These enterprises, no less than the farmers, realize the value of good roads but find them of less necessity than do the farmers. They, like the farmers, object to providing the money with which to build the roads.

The objections of the manufacturing companies to the stock tax plan are based upon the reasonable ground that they are already burdened in both number and amount of taxes they are required to pay. Through federal, state, county and municipal channels they now have levied upon them about every form of taxation that has been devised. These cover income, capital stock, realty and taxes on borrowed money, few or only one form of which the farmer knows very much about.

There is much justice in the contention of the manufacturer on this matter. Every person familiar with good roads knows that communities as a whole and all interests forming them, including farming, manufacturing, mercantile and professional, benefit from improved roads, but in varying proportions. Farmers benefit directly and largely through being provided with better means of communication and the enhanced value of farm lands abutting upon the improved roads. Auto owners derive pleasure and some profit from them and other interests also accordingly as they are brought in contact with the influences growing out of improved highways.

The recommendation of Governor Brumbaugh that the auto license money be applied to roads is eminently proper. The auto owners being the largest users of the roads in justice and equity should pay well for the privilege, and this they are willing to do. In equal fairness farmers, many of whom are becoming auto owners themselves, ought not to object to paying a part. Other interests benefited more indirectly should also be required to bear their proportionate share—such a division as follows from a general distribution of the benefits derived from anything that serves the public in a useful way.

The application of the auto license fund to road purposes, supplemented by a small tax on all realty, would, it appears, be sufficient to insure ample funds for road improvement and serve the purpose of an equitable division of the burden according to benefits derived.

"UP IN THE AIR."

Hitherto the speeches and statements of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, have been quoted freely and commented upon gleefully by the Democratic press in substantiation of the claim that our War Prosperity is real, abounding, unbounded and to be coincident in its existence with the Democratic control of public affairs.

When, in an address given to the public yesterday, Judge Gary very broadly hinted that "there are signs of future uncertainty in the business situation, it seems to have immediately conveyed to the Democratic press the impression that it was neither wise nor safe to longer refer to the head of this great corporation as an optimistic prophet of future business conditions and prospects. Leastways excerpts from his address have been reduced to a few small paragraphs and editorial comment to still smaller compass. Whatever the initial warning by Judge Gary lacked to cause the Democratic press to refrain from its usual fulsome praise of his utterances, seems to have been supplied by the most surprising of his statements, which follows:

It is apparent that, as a nation, we are, to a certain extent, up in the air; that we have no sure foundation for an uninterrupted continuance of the present volume and profit in some and perhaps many business lines; that, in many respects, conditions are influenced by circumstances which are unusual.

Another reason why less enthusiasm is shown over this address than former ones may be found in Judge Gary's observation on the necessity for industrial preparedness, a theme upon which he and the Democrats are not in entire accord. Of this he said:

It is obviously the better part of wisdom to prepare ourselves so far as practicable for unfavorable change in the economic situation. No harm can result from this course, however unnecessary it may hereafter prove to have been; and much benefit may come from the exercise of precaution.

Then again, the advocacy of a Protective Tariff by any interest identified with the manufacture of steel has never elicited an extraordinary degree of enthusiastic support from Democratic sources. Perhaps that is the reason the following is not quoted freely by the Democratic press:

Again, our country should be placed and kept on a parity with all other countries. I refer to the tariff question. I have said before and I now repeat, this question should not be considered or treated as a political or partisan one. The greatest good to the greatest number should in this as in all public questions, be the sole inquiry and determination.

It has doubtless been felt that Judge Gary's ideas on discriminatory legislation, if quoted, might be construed as criticism of some things done or proposed to be done by Congress, hence no unusual publicity is given to this:

One of the most important subjects for consideration at the present time, as it seems to me, is the danger of discriminatory legislation in this country. Any legislation that is calculated to create dissensions, or to affect favorably one class, as it is called in our general terms, to the prejudice of another, is harmful and vicious; and carried to its natural result may endanger even the national structure itself.

Similarly the following sentiment on the present tendency toward sectionalism in legislation and policies is held to be not exactly Wilsonian in substance or form hence it too has failed to pass the censor:

All laws, and the administration of all laws, should be based on the endeavor to protect all the people alike, providing equal opportunity, equal punishment when deserved, equal interest in our country, its defense and its progress, the encouragement of harmony of interest in the welfare of each other. It is feared the present tendency is in the opposite direction.

Taken as a whole there is so little in Judge Gary's address to arouse enthusiasm among Democratic editors that its effect upon them, like the effect of their party's administration upon the nation, has been to send them "up in the air."

Now that the Pennsylvania railroad has paid the claim of Vance McCormick's coal company the Democratic campaign fund deficit ought to be visibly reduced.

The chaplain of a New Jersey National Guard regiment on duty in Texas says that all the outlawry is not on the Mexican side of the border. He is an keen and accurate an observer as the able editor of the Greensburg Tribune, for whom the El Pasoans formed so warm an attachment.

Hughes carried Pennsylvania again yesterday.

"Peace Dove" Gerard seems to have cooed too coolingly at the welcome tendered him in Berlin to suit the petulant and sensitive Allies.

The Adamson eight-hour law is on the Supreme Court "carpet."

The constitutionality of the law prohibiting the shipment of liquor from "wet" into "dry" states having been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, the thriving industry of "bootlegging" in West Virginia is threatened with extinction.

A man who will not work six consecutive days at the Frick scale of wages, plus a bonus of ten per cent, and have house rent free of charge, is not looking for work, not even a soft snap.

Pity the Assemblymen.

California Sentinel.

Pity the poor Assemblyman, adjourned for three weeks—full pay.

CARL GRAY, FARMER

The Chief Executive of The Western Maryland Railway is an Advanced and Well Posted Agriculturalist.

From The Fairmont Times.

There are those who say that Carl R. Gray, President of the Western Maryland Railway is at the head of the railroad chiefs of today. In transportation circles from coast to coast, from the Canadian to the Southern Pacific he is regarded as being at the top of his profession. Here also, as a very clever and delightful gentleman and his accomplishments have been sung by orators and exploited by writers. Seldom has it been said, but true it is that his hobby vies with his profession, for at heart he is a farmer. When you ride with President Gray over his or the other lines, you will be impressed by the fact that his mind is divided between looking over the railroad property and the lands that adjoin it. He notices a fertile spot; a well selected herd or a fine orchard as quickly as he discovers Western Maryland empties marooned on a rival's siding.

"The happiest moment of my life would be if my two boys would say they would give up Princeton and enter some agricultural institution," explained Mr. Gray as his train sped through West Virginia farm lands. "I could imagine nothing that would start the boys off better than for us to provide them with a tract of farm land and that properly equipped."

Down in Maryland, where the chief executives like to favor the railroad heads by prominent appointment, Mr. Gray was once named as a general on the governor's staff and incidently as a member of the agricultural board of the state. At the time of his appointment it was not generally known, even likely to the governor, that he was interested in farming. The truth was that no wiser selection could have been made. Carl Gray is fast putting Maryland on the map as a modern agricultural state and in so doing is bringing his railroad into greater prominence by the fact that he is so powerful an agent in agricultural development. In Baltimore if you mention the recent agricultural show at which there was a most lavish exhibition of farm products including the display of dairy cattle you will receive in reply the information that it was "President Gray's show."

Usually taciturn, but congenial on nearly all subjects, you can always get an argument from Carl Gray on the question of farming. Don't think you can make a hit with him by advocating the "back to the farm" movement. He will produce the "dope" to show you that no such foolish thing has been done since Hector was a pup as to start the unsophisticated city man back in the direction of the old home place. He will tell you that the farm needs the experts, the engineers, the chemists, the managers, etc. He will disagree with the old rural rule for the father to send his smartest boy to the city to become a lawyer or a doctor while the sluggard he keeps back on the farm because he could not make good in the town.

Agricultural statistics—Carl Gray can recite them to you by the yard; by the hour. Your conversation with him will cause you to marvel for, it will be difficult for you to imagine the big railroad fellow that he is mastering the problems of transportation and at the same time becoming one of the leading lights in the agricultural world.

When you get him thinking and talking farm, President Gray will, sometimes close his eyes and talk, dream like:

"With the modern highways, with the motors, the telephones and the talking machines, there are no handicaps about rural life. It is the real existence and, with the cost of living becoming higher and higher the demands upon the land becoming greater and greater, the farm is soon to claim its own and the country squires are again to become the lords of creation."

Is Exploring the Pork Barrel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (Special)—Representative Frear of Wisconsin has been exploring the pork barrel again; and he has brought up some interesting things from its depths.

The public buildings bill, whose friends are trying to get action before the fourth of March, carries $35,000,000. In theory, the measure is uniform—that is, the framers of it are supposed to try to give every state and every member of either House of Congress a fair show in whatever distribution of government funds takes place under this bill.

Representative Frear, however, finds that the theory and its application are somewhat different. For instance he discovers that North Carolina has about one-third the number of Congressional districts that Illinois has and that it contributes about seven per cent as much to the federal treasury in direct taxation. North Carolina does have, however, the Democratic leader on the floor of Congress; and she also is slated to receive sixteen public buildings as against the thirteen allotted to Illinois. Only one of the sixteen North Carolina buildings is proposed for a town which has more than four thousand population. Six of them are located in towns of less than two thousand.

In 1915 Representative Frear adds, North Carolina paid $381,078 into the federal treasury; Illinois paid $5,051,151.

It is not likely that Representative Frear's expose will check the ardor of Floor Leader Kitchin and other Democrats for the bill. Nor has Secretary McAdoo's opposition had great effect in dampening Democratic enthusiasm for the measure. It is a cardinal belief of this Congress that a function of government is to spend money. How to get the money to spend is a matter upon which the average Democratic Representative wastes little of his gray matter. There are always new taxes to be invented, more ways of shrinking off upon the thrifty North the taxes which the indolent South likes to disburse.

And the country seems to stand for it. The record of the last two Democratic Congresses has been profligate and wasteful beyond anything in American history. Yet the next Congress is not overwhelmingly Republican, as it should be; and it will take the pinch of hard times to awake the voters to the manner in which their money has been flung right and left for the benefit of Democratic tax-eaters and for the benefit of Democratic Congressmen.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

ON THE WAGON.

A legion recently swore off; they said, "We've had a-plenty; no more we'll crowd up to the trough, and guzzle S. Frumenti." And now, while yet the pledge is young, they suffer every minute, and from a cask they'd knock the bung, and drink the liquid in it. Cheer up—this epoch is the worst, the first few weeks of striving to curb a million dollar thirst, and keep the pledge surviving. That thirst, by years of effort built, is not at once dejected; but in a little while 'twill wilt, when finding it's neglected. The day will come, as from the dump you keep on kallywanting, when water from the village pump will seem to you enchanting. Though water seems upon the blink, until you're on the wagon, you never poured a better drink into a cup or flagon. When you're as glad to see a mug of undiluted water, as you were glad to see a jug of booze that made you totter, your million dollar thirst is canned, your troubles all to bliss turn, and you will join the gladsome band that whoops around the cistern.

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FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

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FOR SALE—MODERN 5 ROOM COTtage at 158 North Eighth street, West Side. Cheap to quick buyer. 8jan3td*

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Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE LOVE LETTER.

The love letter is a habit which is cured by marriage.

Almost all of the marriage ceremonies perpetrated in this country are preceded by the twelve-page love of undying esteem and averaging of undying esteem and averaging fourteen misspelled words to the page. It is a peculiar and melancholy fact that before marriage a man will find time to sit down every day and prepare a long, wordy love letter full of grammatical misdemeanors, but after he has been married for two years he is too busy to send anything but a picture postcard with a request to shake down the furnace.

The love letter is intended for temporary use only and if justice were done a law would be passed prohibiting wives from retaining epistles which do no good except to conjure up sad memories. Some wives take great delight in hauling out their husbands'

The love letter—some wives take great delight in hauling out their husbands' love letters and reading them out loud.

love letters and reading them out loud. This is a fiendish and inhuman practice which causes the average husband to wonder why woman was invented. After all that man has done for woman, providing her with a home and allowing her to spend part of the money she earns over the rub-board, it would seem that she should be treated with greater consideration and respect, instead of being made a painful joke before his own children.

The purpose of the love letter is to satisfy the recipient that she has an opportunity to marry one of nature's noblemen. The love letter which does not promise everything from eternal happiness to an electric washer is as much out of place as tan shoes at a church wedding. Thousands of women have taken the love letter at its word, only to find that it failed to say anything about who should pay the grocery bills.

The love letter which reads as well in old age as in youth is the only kind worth having.

Lost.

LOST—ABOUT WEEK AGO IN postoffice, gold rimmed glasses in case. Return to Courier office. 8jan4td

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 9jan3td*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 8jan5td*

Executrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY P. SNYDER, late of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to KATHARINE McINTYRE SNYDER, Executrix, care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 9jan6t-tues

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF PETER MARGREITER, late of Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LOUIS MARGREITER, Administrator. P. O. Address, Star Junction, Pa. 9jan6t-tues

Divorce Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ELZORA FLORENCE KOOZER VS. William L. Koozer, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 271 December Term, 1916. To William L. Koozer, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of February of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 5th, 1917. jan9-16-23-30

George Patterson, Attorney.

PEARL WIDDOWS VS. ROBERT Widdows, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 171, December Term, 1916. To Robert Widdows, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of February of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 6th, 1917. jan9-16-23-30

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1917, was as follows:

Jan. 1	5,451	Jan. 4	6,007
Jan. 2	6,000	Jan. 5	5,991
Jan. 3	6,000	Jan. 6	5,956

Total	36,310
Daily Average	6,051

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily av.
January	167,941	6,459
February	162,612	6,505
March	181,064	6,706
April	170,319	6,812
May	195,312	7,236
June	192,178	7,391
July	190,822	7,873
August	196,350	7,594
September	188,896	7,264
October	183,533	7,071
November	179,889	7,196
December	177,369	7,089
Totals	2,201,400	7,099

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month.	Daily Av.
January	176,885	6,803
February	166,486	6,027
March	189,281	6,093
April	182,681	7,026
May	179,286	6,896
June	177,399	6,823
July	180,357	7,168
August	179,689	6,909
September	178,258	6,858
October	180,345	6,936
November	203,771	8,150
December	170,691	6,565
Totals	2,171,108	7,000

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

Homes for Sale

$500 to $1,000 less than cost. Call and see for yourself. Small amount down, balance same as rent.

6 rooms, no bath	$ 1,600
6 rooms, no bath	$ 1,650
6 rooms, no bath	$ 2,100
5 rooms, modern	$ 2,300
8 rooms, modern	$ 2,400
8 rooms, modern	$ 2,500
14 rooms, double house	$ 2,800
8 rooms, modern	$ 2,800
6 rooms, modern	$ 3,200
10 rooms, modern	$ 3,500
8 rooms, modern	$ 3,800
7 rooms, extra lot	$ 4,250
10 rooms, modern, two extra lots	$ 6,000
15 rooms, double house	$ 6,300
10 rooms, modern	$ 7,000
10 rooms, modern and extra lot	$12,000
Laybum property, consisting of store and dwelling	$17,000

Farms for Sale.

10-acre farm	$ 1,000
5-acre poultry farm	$ 2,500
30-acre truck farm	$ 3,500

A. E. WAGONER,
1009 W. Crawford Ave.,
West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

The Union Supply Company Great New Year Clearance Sales

Started off with a grand big rush. The first three days' business was phenomenal. For this week unexampled preparations have been made—keep in touch with them. There is a lot of men's suits in blacks, blues and grays—staple goods, modern styles, of the modest kind for the middle aged, of the swagger for the young men and boys. Now there isn't very much to say about them except that in this clearance sale they are reduced in price. There is a line of men's overcoats that cannot be equalled anywhere for style, make-up, and price. The New Year Sale is cleaning them out at reduced prices.

There are so many bargains in the shoe departments for men, women, boys, misses, and children that it would almost be impossible to specify. Preparations have been made to push them out this week. The most interesting thing we can tell you about them is—they are good fashionable styles, good wearing qualities, and are offered at very popular prices. Every pair is guaranteed, even under the terms of this cut price sale. Every New Year Sale bargain is absolutely guaranteed high class goods.

Then there are a lot of novelties in the way of pictures, glassware, queensware, and many other ornaments. Our show cases are full of them. If you are interested in this class of goods and have the money to spend, it is a bargain time for you.

During this New Year Sale we will also be showing advance styles of New Spring Goods in many different lines, which are already arriving. Just think of it! New Spring Goods coming in January, yet conditions make it absolutely necessary to get them in now.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Hooper & Long's Shoes and Rubbers One Hundred Per Cent Quality

Footwear here for every member of the family. Something to suit every taste—at prices to accommodate every purse.

AVOID BARGAIN SHOES.
BUY GOOD SHOES.
TO BE SURE
BUY—

HOOPER & LONG'S

You'll enjoy the really clean feeling that follows the regular use of

Senreco

The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco keeps the mouth and gums healthy—makes teeth glisten.

Personally used and prescribed by hundreds of dentists.

Large sized tubes 25c, any druggist or toilet counter. Sample 4c in stamps.

SENRECO
Masonic Temple Cincinnati, Ohio

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Up to $2.50 Flannel Shirts for Men, in light or dark patterns at 98c

Finest quality Hill's Muslin, each piece has the Hill stamp, yard 11c

Regular 50c Rug Border, in light patterns, 1 yard wide, yard 33c

Up to $1.75 Children's Shoes in suede and velvet, sizes 3 to 8, at 79c

Regular 50c Working Shirts for men, made of fine blue chambray 39c

Up to $3.50 Chinchillias, 56 inches wide, in tan, green and brown, yard 98c

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Regular 8c value Crash, heavy twill with red border, per yard, only 4c

Regular 75c value Cover All Aprons, made of "Lancaster" Gingham, full length, only 42c

Up to 89c Men's Dress Shirts, some slightly soiled from handling at 39c

Regular 10c value Apron Gingham, good selection of patterns, per yard 7½c

Regular 75c value Bed Sheets, full size 72x90 in., clearance price 42c

Regular 15c value Dress Ginghams, heavy weight, variety of patterns, yard 13½c

Wednesday, Jan. 10 Begins the Great Economy Event!

Only a few of the big values have found room in this page.

CLEARANCE SALE

United Profit Sharing Coupons given in addition to the big savings.

The name and fame of this semi-annual event has grown beyond expectation. Hundreds of economical women are watching and waiting for it, for it presents wonderful money saving opportunities. In addition to our own stocks, which must be cleared away, manufacturers and wholsalers, whose selling season is over, have sent us thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to be closed ou at a mere fraction of their real worth. To obtain dollar bills for fifty cents and less is worth while coming. Make it a point to be here—the savings are immense.

Here And There About The Store

$1.25 House Dreses, made of Gingham, Chambrays and Percales at **98c**

75c Black Sateen Petticoats for women, well made and finished **48c**

$5.90 to $7.50 Children's Coats, 15 in all, while they last, only will be sold at **$1.90**

25c wide scalloped Stickerie, 6 yards to the bolt, all colors, bolt **18c**

Up to $2 Knit Scarfs, slightly soiled from handling, while they last **50c**

Up to 50c odd lot of women's belts, to close out, clearance price, only **10c**

$2 Little Gents' Shoes in gun metal, button or lace, size 9 to 13½, at only **$1.69**

$3.50 to $4.75 Children's Raincoats and Rain Capes, in all sizes, good selection **$2.48**

Heavy Wool Hose for Men, worth today not less than 25c, while they last **15c**

Up to $1.50 Hansan Working Gloves for men some with gauntlets at only **95c**

Up to $1.39 Women's Crepe Kimonos, in plain colors, also floral patterns, at only **95c**

Clearance of Hundreds of COATS

$ 8.50 to $12.50 Coats—now	$ 5.90
$12.90 to $16.50 Coats—now	$ 8.90
$18.50 to $22.50 Coats—now	$12.50
$25.00 to $29.50 Coats—now	$16.75

Never such a diversity of styles—coats for big women, for little women, for misses—coats for every woman and every occasion.

Seal Plush Coats $37.50 to $42.50 values go at $23.75

While They Last

$5 to $25 Garments Will go for $1

Raincoats, Sport Coats, Evening Coats, Evening Capes, Evening Dresses and Skirts.

Furs

Guaranteed F-U-R-S

Stylish Furs at Prices That Will Make Them Move.

One lot of $12.50 to $18.75 Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muffs, while they last at $5.00

One lot of $15.00 to $22.50 Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, while they last $7.50

One lot of $23.50 to $30.00 Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, while they last, at only $12.50

Clearance of Hundreds of SUITS

One lot $12.50 to $16.50 Suits—now,	$6.90
One lot $18.75 to$32.50 Suits—now,	$8.90

All Higher Priced Suits go at Half-Price — ½ OFF

Skirts in the Clearance Sale

Regular $3.00 Skirts—at only	$1.95
Regular $5.50 Skirts—at only	$3.75
Regular $8.90 Skirts—at only	$5.90

Here And There About The Store

59c Boys' Sleeping garments and Night Shirts, made of good quality Flannelette, **47c**

$1.75 Women's warm lined shoes of fine kid, with patent tip and plain toe, **$1.39**

$1.00 Outing Gowns for women in either high or low neck, all sizes, Clearance Price, **89c**

39c Fine Muslin Drawers for women, trimmed with neat embroidery, Clearance Price **21c**

$2.00 and $2.50 Men's Flannelette Pajamas, broken lots, while they last, Clearance Price, **$1.35**

Up to $1.39 Women's Night Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise, Combinations, etc., at only **98c**

Special lot of Women's House Dresses, made of light and dark percale. Special lot, $1 values, **59c**

$8.90 to $19.50 Women's Raincoats, special lot, in black, navy and tan, while they last, **$4.90**

$3.50 Women's Sweaters in red, grey, navy and green, newest style collars, at only **$2.95**

79c Children's Velvet Hoods in red, brown or navy, Clearance Sale Price at only **48c**

Up to 69c Children's Toques in all colors, Clearance Sale Price, only **48c**

MILLINERY

Lowest Millinery Prices

$5.95 to $15.00 Trimmed Hats,	$2.95
$3.95 to $ 7.50 Trimmed Hats,	$1.00
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats,	50c
Up to 98c Flowers and Fancies at	21c
Regular 98c Auto Veils	48c
Regular 39c Boudoir Caps	21c
Up to 1.00 Hair Switches	85c
Children's Hats in black and colors, up to $1.50 values	25c

Waists Extraordinary Values

2 Waists for $1

Regular $1 and $1.25 Each

Included are White Voiles, Organdies, striped Voiles and Madras.

$2.50 to $4.50 Waists of Pussy Willow, Silk Crepe, Tub Silks, Lingeries, etc.	$1.00
$4.75 to $6.90 Waists, made in the very latest styles, finished with fine trimmings	$2.95

Big Savings on Dresses

Big Savings On Dresses for Women and Children

$5.90 to $7.90 Silk and Serge Dresses for Women, at only	$3.95
$8.75 to $10.90 Silk and Serge Dresses for women, at only	$5.90
$15.00 to $18.75 Silk and Serge Dresses for women, at only	$10.00

All Higher Priced Dresses Will Be Sold During Clearance Sale at — 1/3 OFF

Our Entire Stock of Children's Serge Dresses, Newest Styles, Your Choice

DRESSES

A Few of the Hundreds of Bargains at Our Dry Goods Counters

Corduroy

Excellent quality material, wanted shades, 26 inches wide, $1.00 value, at 65c

Challies

Wool Challies, 32 inches wide in attractive floral and striped patterns, 59c value, yard 39c

Poplins

Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide, all desirable shades, lustrous finish, $1.00 value, per yd. 79c

Shepherd Checks

Fine quality shepherd checks materials, all 48 inches wide, regular 50c values, yard 39c

Ratinee

Come in neat plaids and checks, 40 inches wide, sold regularly at 75c, now 23c

Broadcloth

All wool, 50 inches wide; a quality you'll appreciate, $1.00 values at 69c

Blankets in The Clearance Sale

Good heavy Cotton Blankets in gray or tan, 10-4, real 98c values, at only 79c

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets with neat borders, full double bed size, $1.98 values $1.69

All Wool Blankets in plain white, finished with satin band, full double bed size, real $6.50 values, at $5.00

Fine quality White Cotton Blankets with blue or pink border, size 11-4, real $1.39 value, at 98c

Shirting

Madras Shirting in very neat stripes and figures, 32 inches wide 25c value, yard 19c

Laces

Lace Bands from 2 to 4 inches wide, values 12½c to 18c per yard Clearance Price, yard 5c

Bed Spreads

Goor heavy weight, choice Marseilles patterns, full double bed sizes, $1.50 value, at only $1.19

Bed Sheets

Mohawks and other well known makes Sheets, sizes 81x90, sold regularly for not less than $1.00, at 89c

Towels

Turkish Towels, size 54x25 inch, a very heavy quality, regular price 50c, now 39c

Sheeting

Brown Sheeting of very close weave, 36 inches wide, regular price 10c yard, at only, yard 7c

Savings for Men and Boys

Our entire stock of Boys' Suits in grey or brown, also novelty weaves, up to $5.90 values, your choice at only $4.45

Our entire stock of Boys' 2-Pants Suits, also blue Serge Suits, up to $7.50 values, your choice at only $5.65

500 Pairs of Men's Lisle Hose, superior quality, in black and Palm Beach, regular 25c values, Clearance Price 19c

Broken lots of Men's Shirts, including the best known makes, in big variety of patterns, also plain white, up to $2.00 values, your choice 95c

Extra Special

Men's Silk and Wool Union Suits, in broken lots, ecru and gray, real up to $3.00 values, while they last only. Clearance Price $1.95

Shoes for Women and Children at Clearance Prices

Women's Shoes

Regular $2.50 Shoes in patent or gun metal, kid or cloth tops, high or low heels, button or lace, Clearance Price $1.98

$4.50 and $5.50 Red Cross and Sorosis Shoes, in patent leather, dull kid and tan calf, low or high heel, mostly all sizes, Clearance Price $2.39

Boys' and Misses' Shoes

Regular $2.50 Shoes for Boys' in gun metal leather, with good serviceable soles, either button or lace, size 1 to 5½, Clearance Price, only $1.98

Regular $2.00 Shoes for Misses in gun metal leather, with solid leather soles, in button style, sizes 11½ to 2, Clearance Price at only $1.50

Children's Shoes

Regular $1.50 Children's Shoes, in gun metal, with cloth tops, substantial soles, neat looking button style, sizes 8½ to 11, Clearance Price $1.15

Regular $1.25 Children's Shoes, made in dull kid with soft kid or cloth tops, in sizes from 5 to 8, Clearance price at only 98c

Great Savings On Girls' Wear

Enormous selection of Children's Dresses in a big variety of Tub Materials, made to sell at $1.49 and many up to $1.95, Clearance Price 98c

Our entire stock of Children's Raincoats, in all colors and sizes, $5.90 to $8.90 values, your choice at $3.95

Our entire stock of Children's Coats, in all the newest styles and materials, price range $2.50 to $18.50; all go at ..... ⅓ OFF

Our entire stock of Children's Furs fine selection, best styles, all go during the Clearance Sale at ..... ⅓ OFF

Rugs

Brussels and Velvet Rugs, big selection of patterns for every room in the house, real $29.50 values **$22.50**

Corsets at Clearance Prices

$1.00 Corsets, medium bust and long hip	79c
$1.50 Corsets, made of heavy coutil, now	$1.19
$2.50 and up to $3.50 Corsets, odd lots, at only	$1.69

Howard Drew Will Don His Running Shoes Again

Photo by American Press Association.

HOWARD P. DREW, the sensational negro sprinter, is training again. Drew, who is now a law student at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., has started to condition himself despite the fact that he knows that further participation in athletics on his part is opposed by the Drake faculty. Coach Ralph Glaze and the former champion's parents.

Drew is not doing any running as yet, except what is necessary in playing basketball, which game he is using to build up his general condition. The colored champion must be confident of his ability to show something on the boards this winter, for his letters to local friends indicate that he will be seen in competition here before the winter is over. Photo shows Drew winning one of his many races.

TROUBLE AWAITS DARCY.

Australian Battler Can Have Lots of Good Opponents.

James Leslie Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who recently arrived in this country, has been accorded a reception in New York which would tend to convince an uninformed bystander that the new arrival is a monarch from some faraway land rather than a mere ring general.

But there may be and doubtless are more serious matters facing Demon Darcy. Something of a serious proportion confronts him in his quest of the famed riches of our land. A casual glance at the possibilities in sight would indicate that quite a bale of trouble is waiting ahead of the Australian boxer.

Several of our aspiring boxers have been mentioned as possible opponents for the newcomer in his first bout. Among others are Mike Gibbons, Billy Miske, Jack Dillon, Al McCoy and Battling Levinsky. There are several cities with reputations as centers of the art of fistiana ready and willing to stage the first real exhibition on our soil between Darcy and any logical opponent. But when you come to boil the issue down to a low simmer New York is the real place to stage the mill.

Photo by American Press Association

LES DARCY, AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION.

Other cities offer a bit better proposition in the way of allowing a rather more extensive and long drawn out combat. But this slight advantage is offset by the overwhelming advantage enjoyed by New York of being able to draw a record audience.

So if Darcy is to make his first ring appearance in New York he is to face quite another proposition from what he has been accustomed to in his native land. In other words, where James Leslie has been accorded a distance of twenty rounds at home to quell any aspiring mauler, he will be required to complete his job in New York in just half that time.

For all who believe that he will be able to accomplish the task there are wagers a-plenty awaiting on every hand. How many believe that Darcy can shoot over a knockout blow on Mike Gibbons in ten rounds? Further than that, are there any in range who figure that Darcy will be able to stop Jack Dillon or Miske or Levinsky or even Al McCoy in the limited space of ten rounds? A fine opportunity to gather in a fortune on the issue awaits any who believe in such possibilities.

Darcy will have to pay, in a way, for the fine reputation which preceded him. The Australian climbed to his fame by slipping over knockout wallops on his opponents; hence when he climbs into a ring here the crowd will expect nothing short of a quick and decisive victory for him. And there is but slight chance for him to flatten any of the above mentioned quintet in ten rounds. If he does, of course there will be much added to his reputation. But can he?

Captain King Has Great Record.

George A. King, jr., who has been elected captain of the Harvard cross country team for next fall, made an enviable record in the season recently ended. King was the first Harvard runner to finish in every meet in which the Crimson took part. He finished first in the dual meet with M. I. T., fourth in the meet with Cornell, second in the Yale run and sixth in the intercollegiates.

WHEN FRANK CHANCE RAVED.

The Cubs were playing at St. Louis one day and got a five run lead in the opening inning. Then King Cole went in to pitch. Zing, zing, zing—he passed the first three men. Then he walked another, and Chance yanked him out of the box. He asked Ritchie if he had his control. Ritchie said yes. So in went Ritchie.

He passed the first and second batters, forcing in two more runs and making it 5 to 3. Chance started for him, but Ritchie waved him back. Then he walked another and another.

Chance raved. He took Ritchie out and sent Reulbach in. "I've had the guys with control in," he said, "so now I might as well try out the wild ones." The Cards scored nine runs that first inning.

ENGLAND'S KING NEVER DIES.

The Law Simply Admits a Transfer of Royal Authority.

It is a curious point of British law that the king never dies, or, to put it in another way, it would be useless for any barrister to argue that the ruler's predecessors have really died, since the utmost law will admit is that there may be a "demise of the crown," meaning, of course, simply that there has been a transfer of the royal authority from one person to another.

It is a maxim that "the king can do no wrong," and under the law he would not be held personally responsible for any crime or "tort" that he chose to commit at any time. At any rate, we are assured by high constitutional authorities, the law should actually and literally be so construed and that the statutes hold that any injury his majesty might inflict upon a subject must be ascribed to the king's advisers. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that his majesty can under no circumstances whatever be arrested. Nor, moreover, could his goods be distrained or taken in execution should he fail to meet his liabilities.

A quaint feature of British law is that in theory the king is present at the law court at every sitting, though he might in point of fact be actually on the continent or elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that it is impossible to "nonsuit" him as plaintiff should he not put in an appearance when his case is called, since the law specifically states that the king is there. In a similar sense the king is always constructively present in parliament, though he be, in fact, thousands of miles from his shores.—Exchange.

MORIARTY AND UMPIRING.

Many Reasons Why Big George Should Succeed as Arbiter.

Unless all signs fail George Moriarty, the latest addition to Ban Johnson's umpire staff, should develop into one of the best in the game. As for qualifications for the position, Moriarty has all that an umpire should have, and he has more than have some of the indicator holders now in harness.

Moriarty has the size, and he has also the love of an argument that will make the ball player think twice before starting any trouble—not that it is necessary in these days for an umpire to have physical power superior to the player, but one who has it gets so much more respect. Moriarty as a player was aggressive without being offensive, and he was quiet and even tempered. But let somebody start something with George as the objective and Moriarty is right at home. He could take care of himself very artistically if the situation ever called for it.

As for knowing baseball, the big fellow ranked with the smartest. In diamond achievements he never ranked as a great star, but as a strategist he had few superiors. He always was a close student of the opposing player and the game itself.

Oilcloth as a Cure.

Pretty soon after the new arrival in one of New York's big hotels had been assigned to his room he telephoned down to the office for two strips of oilcloth.

"Another one," said the clerk after assuring the guest that the oilcloth would be sent up immediately. "He is a somnambulist, I suppose. We keep strips of oilcloth in reserve for fellows like him. They spread it on the floor at either side of the bed. Stepping on cold oilcloth when he gets out of bed is pretty likely to awaken the most confirmed sleepwalker and prevent nocturnal wandering."

Mackerel For Nerves.

Mackerel is an even better food for the nervous than cod and some other kinds of fish, because it contains a larger percentage of the fat which the nervous system requires. The food value of mackerel is: Water, 73.4 per cent; protein, 18.3 per cent; fat, 7.1 per cent; ash, 1.2 per cent.—Chicago Journal.

VETERAN ICE SKATER.

William Letts Shows His Heels to Big Son In Race.

Age seems to be no handicap in ice skating—that is, if one is to judge by the performance of William Thomas Letts, seventy-five years old, against his son Frank, aged thirty-five. Letts, senior, the patriarch of a family of noted speed skaters, outdistanced his son Frank in an impromptu half mile sprint at the St. Nicholas rink in New York recently.

Frank Letts, the son, was champion speedster of New Jersey from 1901 to 1905. Although the elder Letts has never taken part in skating matches for the reason, as he gives it, that he would miss the fun looking on, he has always been keen for pacing during practice of his son and his two nephews, William Letts, national amateur champion ten years ago and now chief instructor at a San Francisco rink, and Arthur Letts, said to be the fastest 200 pound ice skater in this country.

Photo by American Press Association.

WILLIAM LETTS, SEVENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD SKATER.

Mr. Letts hung close behind his son for about six laps and then began to spread himself. He got the lead and finally outnosed his son by three feet. Mr. Letts was born in Manahawkin, N. J., and is a veteran of the civil war. He learned ice skating on the little arms of Barnegat bay. He followed for years the racing career of his son and nephews and has never forsaken his favorite sport.

DARTMOUTH TO HOLD MEET.

Hanover Men Plan to Have All College Snow Championships.

Dartmouth issues an alluring invitation to ski jumpers and snowshoe experts of other New England colleges. The Hanoverians will pay all expenses and guarantee a royal time to those who can qualify as competitors in the winter sports carnival from Feb. 8 to 10.

The carnival idea is spreading fast. Colgate is to hold a similar event in February. A huge ski jump has been erected at Winchendon, Mass.

Original Potato King.

John Pounds, an English cobbler, was the original potato king. He cobbled shoes for sailors in Portsmouth and was grieved by the sight of the ragged boys who ran about the quays. He set himself the task of rescuing them. A hot potato was a wonderful delicacy for these youngsters. John Pounds set his half. He offered hot potatoes to boys who would come to him and be taught to read and write. Often he was seen pursuing a boy along the wharves holding out a potato like a farmer trying to catch a colt with a feeding of oats. Usually John Pounds and the hot potatoes won. He crowded his narrow workroom with his charges. When he died it was reported of him that he had saved 500 children to useful citizenship.—Toledo Blade.

Los Angeles to Hold A. A. U. Meet.

The national amateur track and field championships have been assured to Los Angeles for 1918.

NAVY MAY LAND STAR.

Corey, Nebraska, Likely to Go to Annapolis Academy.

The next few weeks are likely to bring a great football player to the Navy. He is Tim Corey, captain of the Nebraska eleven during the recent season. Corey has been offered an appointment to Annapolis and has been given a little time to think it over. If he stays at Nebraska he will be graduated in June.

It is no secret that the Navy is hunting high and low for a player to discount Olli hant, who was headed for Annapolis and then switched to West Point.

Hans Wagner Has Great Record.

Honus Wagner has made 3,368 base hits in 10,198 trips to the plate. In 3,368 trips to first base are 308,120 feet, and this does not include trips there on walks and errors. The number of feet named means fifty-seven miles. How many more Wagner has traveled in making runs and reaching other bases is still another matter, but if he stays in baseball long enough he'll get to Mars.

Some Purchase!

Freddie—My pa is awful rich. I guess he's rich enough to buy all Brookline. Bobby—My pa's a lot richer'n that. I heard him tell ma this morning he was going to buy New York, New Haven and Hartford.—Boston Transcript.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on December 27, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$403 749.28	
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)	18 429 45	$35,309 83
Overdrafts, unsecured	89 50	89 50
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000 00	100,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,070.15	5,070 15
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		3,500.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,750.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	66,000 00	66,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		9,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		16,632.72
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	173.28	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,557.72	17,031 00
Exchanges for clearing house		4,905 96
Outside checks and other cash items	7,470 59	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	70.67	7,541 26
Notes of other national banks		960 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount from federal reserve bank		51,249 83
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer and due from U. S treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$653,531 24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	25 107.38	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	20,191.11	4,916.27
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		16,134 31
Dividends unpaid		144 00
Individual deposits subject to check		162 065 10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,703 52
Certified checks		938 62
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	161,767 21	
Certificates of deposit	7,931 83	
Other time deposits	244,337.79	
Total of time deposits items 41, 42, and 43	242,269.42	
Total		$653,531 24
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with federal reserve bank		$ 18,129 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, H. E. Schenck, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.

ALFONSE BASILONE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. BEIGHLEY
HARRY DUNN,
W. N. LECHE,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$565,438.25	565,438.25
U. S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	64,214.44	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$1,432.29	145,646 73
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		250 00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,750.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	55,000.00	55,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		6,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		11,278.93
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,173 53	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve Cities	85,572.36	88,759.89
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		10,698 51
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,536 93
Outside checks and other cash items	1,004 54	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	584 08	1,588 62
Notes of other national banks		1,090 00
Federal reserve notes		1,445.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve banks		51,620.13
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$1,059,903.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided profits	42,913.76	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	16,311.61	26,602.15
Circulating notes outstanding		99,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check		265,826.72
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		7,050 00
Certified checks		417.80
Cashier's checks outstanding		682.73
Postal savings deposits		54,853.69
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	328,836.94	
Certificates of deposit		20,123.29
Other time deposits		360,241 71
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43	380,365.00	
Total		$1,059,903 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.

J. B KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. E. MARKELL,
GEO W. CAMPBELL,
F. A. KAIL,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$188,630 87	188,630.87
Overdrafts, unsecured	50 47	50.47
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	20,073.22	20,073.22
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		19,470 00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,700.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	28,019.86	28,019 86
Furniture and fixtures		5,788.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		9,047.08
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,991.22	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	71,974.53	79,965.75
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,739.82
Outside checks and other cash items	1,676 62	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	71 07	1,747.69
Notes of other national banks		6,175.00
Lawful reserve fund in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		34,719.24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$450,627.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits	10,372.75	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,210.95	5,161.80
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		500.00
Circulating notes outstanding		49,500.00
Dividends unpaid		2.00
Individual deposits subject to check		173,749.80
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		4,500.00
Certified checks		210.00
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		78,591.58
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	257,051 38	
Certificates of deposit		8,864.00
Other time deposits		39,946.82
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43	48,810.82	
Total		$450,627.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.

WM. S YARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. B. FRANKS,
A. C. EDWARDS,
K. LONG,
Directors.

J. N. Trump
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MOTOR TRUCK and WAGONS.
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Interest A Big Factor
Interest is a big factor in making money grow.
Do you realize how your funds will increase by making regular weekly deposits and allowing them to remain at interest?
Come in now and open an account.
4% Interest Paid On Savings Accounts

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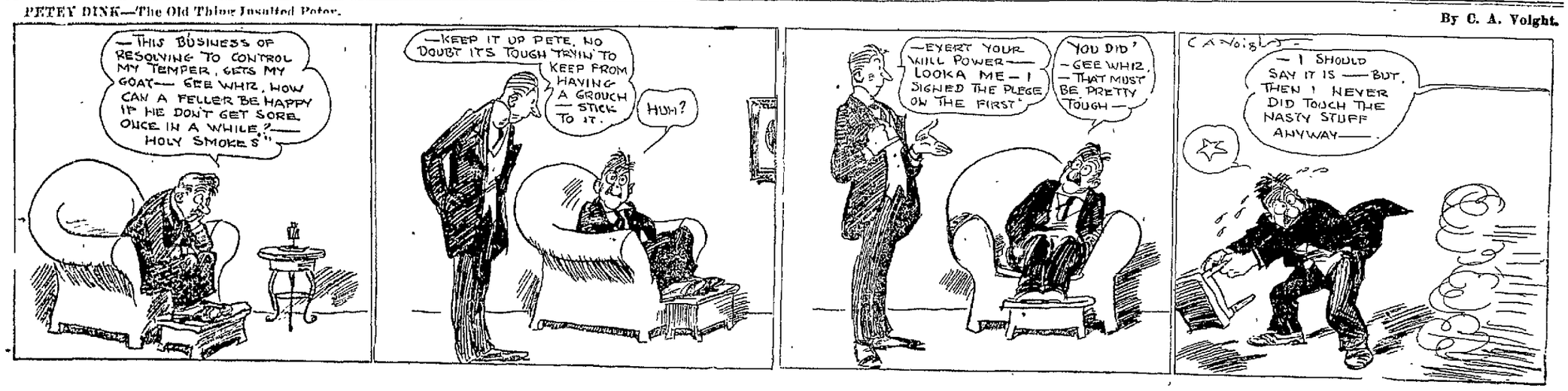
PETEY DINK—The Old Thing Insulted Peter. By C. A. Voight.



NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

Ministers Elect Rev. J. E. Hartman President for the Year.

MRS. HAAS GIVES A DINNER

Body of James Fishell to be Brought From Swissvale and Interred at Mt. Pleasant; Joe Myers Laid at Rest in Dunkard Cemetery; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 9.—The Ministerial Association held its regular January session yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Rev. J. E. Hartman; vice president, Rev. R. L. Leatherman; secretary, Rev. Paul Smith; treasurer, Rev. A. W. Barley. The president was instructed to propose to the school board a request of the National Reform Bureau that posters containing the ten commandments be placed in the school rooms of town. Rev. Updegraph and Dr. Knox were appointed a committee to prepare a program for the ministers meetings for the coming year.

Mrs. Haas of First street, gave a dinner at which covers were laid for 26 to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emma, to William O'Connor of Diamond street. The wedding will be at an early date. The color scheme was carried out in green and pink.

The body of James Fishell will be brough here from Swissvale today and buried in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Dr. Mary Marsh, president of the Mount Pleasant Civic Club, was one of the reception committee at a special performance of "Intolerance" in Pittsburg today at which club women from Western Pennsylvania were the guests of D. W. Griffith, the producer. Others from town who attended were Mrs. F. R. Marsh, Mrs. P. M. Kennedy, Mrs. S. K. Reid and Mrs. C. L. Gordy.

Joseph Myers, who was found dead in a field on Saturday near Jones Mills, was buried yesterday in the Dunkard cemetery here. Services were held in the Dunkard Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sobrey are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. This is the eleventh child.

H. J. Jordan of Latrobe was a caller here Sunday.

Ray Hahn, a son of Harry Hahn, underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital here for appendicitis.

The 18-day old child of Stephen Sutty of Moorewood died at its home and was buried in the Slavish cemetery Sunday following services at the Slavish Church.

The three-months old child of Charles Szadankiewicz of Mammouth died at its home there and was buried at that place Sunday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bane and daughter Eleanor, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brady.

Snyder Kelly of Dunbar, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwick of West Newton, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

Miss Elizabeth Repp of Connellsville, Dan LaPorte of Adelaide, and Edgar Tharnsee of Dunbar, attended "Mice and Men" at the Lester Theater Saturday night. This same play will be given by the senior class of the Dunbar township high school Friday evening, January 26 in the high school auditorium, with Miss Repp as instructor.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts has gone to Point Marion to visit her sister, Mrs. McClain and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Mildred of Florence Mines, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Aaron Haney, Thomas Dunn, William R. Dunn, John M. Conn, Frank Strickler, Austin Livingston, Mack Lynn, all of Franklin township, and Alex Sherrard of Dunbar township, were business callers in town recently.

The revival services which have been going on at the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches for the past week will continue during the coming week.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Strickler were held from the home of her brother, Joseph A. Strickler, on Monday afternoon at 2.30, with Rev. D. C. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in the Dickerson Run cemetery.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edna Scott, son, James, and daughter, Lou, of Dunbar spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Cochran, North Dawson.

Harry Foreman of Dickerson Run has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana and Blairsville.

R. D. Henry, who has been spending the past month in Florida, returned home Saturday. His family are still in the south and will not return until early spring.

Mrs. R. B. Howell was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Snyder has returned home from a few days' visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Charles Rush of Uniontown spent Sunday at the Rush House.

Rev. H. A. Baum is an out of town caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donaldson were the guests of friends in McKeesport Saturday.

Milton Newmyer spent Sunday in Connellsville at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paddy Flannery.

Charles Carlson was a business caller at McKeesport Saturday.

Miss Mary Mong spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hansel, Uniontown.

Mrs. A. B. Rexrood of Cumberland has returned home from a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. E. D. Chaney, North Dawson.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 9.—A. W. Nicholson of Mill Run, spent over Sunday with relatives at Mill Run.

S. G. Sweitzer of Jones Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

W. P. Miller of Jones Mill, was a business caller here yesterday.

Charles Bigam and Harold Marietta of Mill Run, were Connellsville business callers yesterday.

Howard Spiker of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Jake Dull of Jones Mill, left yesterday for a few days' visit with Braddock friends.

Aaron Ridenour is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thrasher spent over Sunday among Mill Run friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hiltabidel spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiltabidel at Mill Run.

John Prinkey of Youngwood, spent Sunday with his family near Mill Run.

C. S. Miller of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

A. B. Kern of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

W. H. Miller of Garrett, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Rice of Connellsville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

John Curry of Connellsville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

Read The Daily Courier.

A Reliable Remedy for Coughs and Colds

In this season of prevalent coughs and colds, many treatments are suggested. The old-fashioned way of a little pure whiskey, the juice of a lemon, hot water and sugar seems to predominate. The illness is the same—so why not use the successful treatment of our grandparents?

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is used in thousands of homes for coughs and colds, because it is a good pure whiskey.

Duffy's is made for medicinal purposes only—absolutely pure and full of wholesome and health giving properties. Unlike the ordinary beverage article, it contains practically no fusel oil or tannin, and therefore proves agreeable and beneficial to the most delicate stomach. Its quality never varies. Duffy's is used in many reputable hospitals and prescribed by unprejudiced physicians.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. Sold by Pa. trade, Full Quarts, $1.25. Commercial Quarts, $1.00. If he cannot supply you, write us. Booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

COLONEL HARTS, U. S. A., WILL BE THE MASTER OF THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

COL. WM. W. HARTS

Colonel William W. Harts, United States army, will have a prominent part in the coming inauguration ceremonies if he retains his present assignment of superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington. For many years that post has been held by an officer of the army engineer corps. On inauguration days he acts as sort of master of ceremonies and has charge of the capitol with the stands erected for the spectators.

BARNEY M'GUIRE FIGHTS 30 BOUTS AND EARNS $4,657

Energetic Johnstown Pugilist Doesn't Do So Bad for the Year.

TWO OF HIS FIGHTS HERE

Connellsville Fans Saw the Irishman in Action Against Eddie Wimler and Tommy Levine; Always Welcome for He Gives Satisfaction.

As a revenue-producer the boxing game isn't so bad—if you work at it. Witness the fact that Barney McGuire, the enterprising Johnstown pugilist, realized $4,657 from 30 ring battles last year. And Barney emerged without any serious defects.

Five of Barney's battles were fought in this section and he did not fail once to give satisfaction. He fought Eddie Wimler in Slavish Hall and won in six rounds. For this bout he received $100. He also went up against Eddie Wimler at Scottdale, realizing the same sum. For his fight with John Piazza at Uniontown he got $300 and the time he went up against Banty Sharp at Uniontown his end of the purse was $400. Only a few weeks ago he defeated Tommy Levine before a Connellsville audience. His earnings in this bout, which went 10 rounds, were $125.

McGuire is a good fighter and a perfect gentleman. When he appears in the ring, the fight fans know that no matter who his opponent is Barney will make him fight even in Barney gets the worst of it—which isn't often.

That Pittsburg clubs do not pay the highest rates to their fighters is evidenced from the fact that McGuire received on an average of $125 for his fights there. Uniontown paid him $400 for one fight, which was the largest amount of any of his battles.

McGuire will meet Johnny Ray at Uniontown on the night of February 6.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hixenbaugh on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. W. J. Law is spending a week at Cambridge Springs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the church on January 27.

W. L. Risbeck of Star Junction was transacting business here on Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Hoover of Pittsburg preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, W. J. Law.

INJUSTICE.
Beaver—Fur is in fashion.
Fox—And we who have to have it naturally don't get a chance to wear it.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

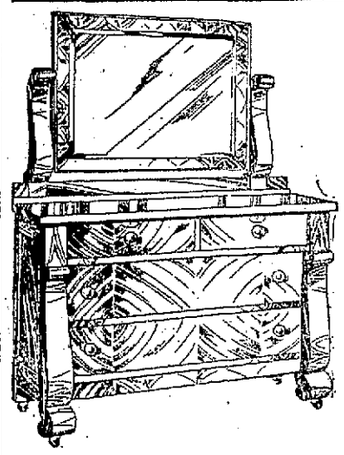
WILL BE BIG DAYS FOR PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE HIGH QUALITY BARGAINS

We Are Going to Make $25.00 a Special Price and Include at This Figure Magnificent Pieces of Furniture Worth Up to $40.00

So That Everybody Can Participate Without Feeling the Cost, We Shall Also Make Special Terms of

$1.00 DOWN; $1.00 A WEEK

For Any Article Included in This Sale. Don't Forget, These Prices Are Good for Three Days Only.

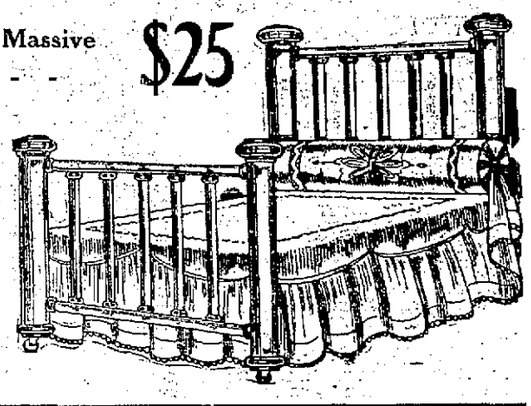


$25.00

For a Dresser That Only the Word "MAGNIFICENT" Will Correctly Describe.

Here's one of style and elegance unsurpassable. It's an odd piece or we could not think of selling it at such a figure. If you can use a high quality Dresser, don't you let anything cause you to miss this sale. Your chance to purchase high class goods at popular prices.

An all Steel Spring and a Felt Top Mattress Will be Included With This Massive Brass Bed for only - - $25



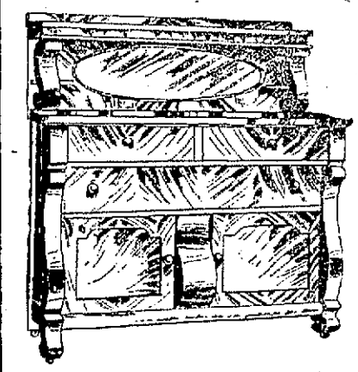
The bed alone is worth more money and you'll say so too the moment you see it. It has extremely large posts with immense mounts.

Like all of our brass beds it is guaranteed for life against tarnishing. Just think of the double attraction of this money-saving price and our conveniently easy terms and if you want a bargain you'll not miss this great sale.

NEWLYWEDS

Will wisely and in consideration of their own present and future interests let us figure on furnishing their homes completely.

WE SPECIALIZE ON COMPLETE OUTFITS.



A NUMBER OF BUFFETS

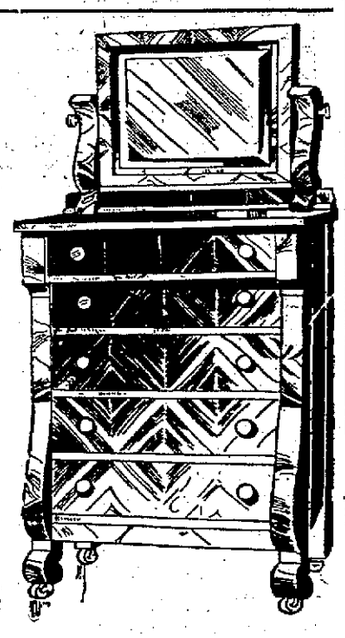
INCLUDED IN THIS

$25.00 OFFER

Not one of which is worth less than $35.00; some are worth much more.

Come and take your pick but remember the sooner you come the larger assortment you'll have to select from.

Those Who Come Early Will Certainly be Amazed at the Quality Chiffioniers Which We Have Included in This $25.00 SALE



Here's a very beautiful one. It's of the much wanted Colonial design.

Extremely massive; fitted with large swinging mirror of heavy plate glass.

Every Price Tag in This Store Positively Proves That You'll Do Better At—

The Rapport-Featherman Co.,

Connellsville's Most Dependable Furniture Store.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Very Lively Little Fisherman.

HE WEARS A HANDSOME COAT

Small but Fierce Creature That Is Much Admired by Indians of British Columbia—Sometimes Steals the Farmers' Chickens.

Well, said Uncle Ben, as this is the season when furs are in fashion, I am going to tell you about

A FUR BEARER.

The mink is a little animal that is found most anywhere in the northern part of our country.

The creature is about fifteen or eighteen inches long, a relation to the weasel and the skunk and shaped something like they are.

It lives along brooks and rivers in a burrow or hole in the bank. Its food is fish when it can get fish and frogs or small animals when fish is not to be had.

The mink will take birds, and sometimes it will go for the farmer's poultry.

So when a country boy sees a mink near the farm he is apt to try very hard to catch it.

The mink is a cruel little animal itself and can fight bravely if cornered.

The mink is a very fine fisherman. His way of getting the fish is to trot along the bank of the stream until he sees one; then he will dive after it.

He can swim under water as well as the fish, and if it tries to hide under a log or in a grotto under the water the mink swims right after it and, grabbing it in his strong jaws, soon makes short work of it.

The Indians of British America, way up in the far north, admire the mink very much. Indian mothers have a lullaby which they sing to their little ones, and it goes something like this:

See the merry mink there diving
In the water clear and cool,
For the speckled salmon seeking
In the lily crested pool.

Although the fur of the northern mink is much finer than that of the animals found in milder regions, mink can live in almost any of our northern states.

In winter Mother Nature gives the mink a thick and handsome coat, and it is then that trappers set traps to catch him.

No matter how cruel the mink may be, these traps are more cruel still, for the poor beast is held a living captive, sometimes for several days, till the trapper makes his rounds and puts him out of his misery.

Boy Scouts Patriotic.

A scout is a patriot and is always ready to serve his country at a minute's notice. He loves Old Glory and knows the proper forms of offering it respect. He never permits its folds to touch the ground. He knows how his country is governed and who are the men in high authority. He desires a strong body, an alert mind and an unconquerable spirit, so that he may serve his country in any need. He patterns his life after those of great Americans who have had a high sense of duty and who have served the nation well.

Winter In Florida.

While so many folks in the north are wrapped in furs and woolens, those who are spending the winter in Florida need no such garments. They lose, however, many pleasures that make cold weather very enjoyable to many

Photo by American Press Association.
PLAYING IN THE SAND.

people—old and young. For instance, they cannot skate because there is no ice, and the only coasting they may do is on a roller coaster. Sleigh riding is also an unknown sport where the warm sun shines. The little people here pictured probably don't give a thought to those sports because they are having a jolly time in the sand. No Jack Frost to nip their toes and color their checks.

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.—Antisthenes.

THE HOYDEN.

This Novelty Comes For the Sportive Flapper.

Skating has called forth for the lithe, young sport this kind of suit, named the "brownie." It comes in all the outdoor shades of Angora wool—a three piece set of cap, sweater and tights, to say nothing of the warm mittens.

THE AGILE ONE.

Slippery.

Don't stand on your dignity. There isn't anything much more slippery.—London Answers.

COOKING VEGETABLES.

Be Sparing in the Use of Water and Adding Seasoning.

In the cooking of vegetables there are a few things to remember—first to retain all the mineral matter and nutriment possible, to soften the cellulose and to develop the flavor, making them more palatable.

Spinach cooked properly should be well washed and cooked without the addition of water or very little. This vegetable, being rich in iron, which is soluble in water, by being cooked in a large amount of water may be rendered nearly valueless as a food. This is true of green peas and beans or, in fact, any of the delicately flavored vegetables. The seasoning is another important item. The flavoring never should be disguised by seasoning. Usually butter, pepper and salt, not too much, are best because the plainest.

To accomplish these results one may use several methods—cook the vegetable whole or in large pieces, cook with the skin on when possible, cook in as small an amount of water as possible without burning, serve the water in a sauce with the vegetable whenever possible, and season after the vegetable has started cooking, so that the salt does not draw out the flavor.

Play Aprons For the Little Girl.

From Paris come some lovely little aprons for children. They are made of practical materials, such as jean, poplin or fine French cotton fabrics, and they have borders which show printed flowers, animals or geometric designs to delight the eye of the little wearers. The colors are blue, pink and tan and also white. Some of the models are made with shoulder straps, while others introduce plaits across the shoulder and have a ruffle finish. Nearly all the aprons are supplied with pockets. They make ideal play garments as well as offering protection for the little frock of linen or batiste.

No one ever honestly follows what light he has without finding that the light increases as he goes forward.

The Hen.

The hen is such a funny bird.
She only says a single word,
And that sounds just like "Walk, walk, walk!"
Why is it that she cannot talk?

I like to give her lots of grain
At morning and at night again.
She walks in such a dainty way
I often watch her when at play.

And every day she hunts a nest
And tries and tries her very best
To lay a lovely egg for me
That I may have it poached for tea.
—Philadelphia Record.

At the Theatres.

GLADYS HULETTE, STAR IN THANHOUSER-MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION, "THE TRAFFIC COP."

THE ARCADE.

With Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley starring so jointly in Sudermann's great German classic "Revelations" at the Arcade yesterday, these two artists brought out the best of a great story. The story is filled with unusual incidents and deals with life in Paris and Berlin, diplomatic relations of France and Germany being the background for a strong drama. The second installment of a tour around the world was excellent and very interesting. Betty Compson and an all star cast in "Love and Lunatics," were funny.

The bill for today is the splendid romance, "The Traffic Cop," with Gladys Hulette as the star. It is a society drama with many unusual scenes. Miss Hulette made many admirers in "Other People's Money" last week. "Through Venice in a Gondola," will present many beautiful scenes of this historic city and a Cub comedy, "Those Primitive Days," will provide a bushel of fun. Friday Charlie Chaplin in "The Knockout," the best Keystone ever made, will delight the youngsters.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK."—A five reel photoplay featuring Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton will be shown today. When George Barr McCutcheon wrote Graustark he struck a popular note that swept the country. Then he wrote a sequel, "The Prince of Graustark," surpassing the original. The charm and fascination of this photoplay is unequalled. A handsome young prince instilled with American independence and ideals upsets all traditions of his kingdom by insisting on choosing his own wife. His adventures in searching for her in America fill the picture with thrills. He meets the girl of his dreams, pursues her across the sea to win her love—and finds she is a real princess. "Pearl of the Army" No. 3 is an interesting serial featuring Pearl White. "The Silent Menace," is the title of this episode. Pearl overhears a wireless message, learning that the Silent Menace has the plans and she follows him. She struggles with the Silent Menace in a shack on the edge of a high cliff and both fall into the water below from a dizzy heighth. Animated Weekly No. 52 presents many interesting views. Tomorrow Bluebird Photoplays present "The Honor of Mary Blake," an appeal to charity of the heart and mind, featuring Violet Merseream to her legion of admirers. Illustrating in brilliant photography incidents in the life of an actress. A story of hypocricy, exposing certain classes of churchmen who fail in their duty toward creatures in distress. Fair-haired Violet Merseream is ideally fitted by nature to impersonate the ingenuous and coyly attractive actress who enters the life of a sturdy young farmer to be the subject of maternal suspicion, and finally to win her way straight to the hearts of her antagonists. Miss Merseream's personal popularity with devotees of Bluebird will make her particularly welcome as the star of "The Honor of Mary Blake." She has appeared with flattering success in earlier features provided by this popular series of photoplays—as star of "The Great Problem" and of "Broken Fetters," plays pleasurably recalled by theatregoers who have followed Bluebird during the past few months.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON.—With Marguerite Clark, the exquisite little Famous Players star, who has become one of the foremost photoplay stars of the screen, in the leading role, is being shown today. The little star plays the part of the girl who cannot tell the truth but who is reputed never to have told a lie in her life. It is one of the cleverest roles in which she has appeared. Because she was reputed never to have told a lie, Bernice Somers was presented with a truth medal. As a matter of fact she was one of the worst fibbers that ever joined the Ananias Club. The funny part of it was she had such a pious and innocent expression on her pretty face that she completely fooled everybody except her immediate friends, who ironically called her Miss George Washington. The average inveterate liar must possess a phenomenal memory or carry a note book in order to prevent mixing up his stories but Bernice Somers was so fast on her mental feet when it came to concocting lies that she needed neither memory or note book. Have you ever told a small fib and then been overwhelmed by a deluge of circumstances all arising out of that one misstatement which compelled you to continue telling untruths almost indefinitely It is such a chain of circumstances that envelops Miss Clark. Having told one fib to the mistress of the boarding school in which she is a pupil, she has to continue fibbing to her parents and to everyone whom she encounters in order to cover up the first deception. She receives a handsome medal from the Truth Society and needless to say she nearly expires with mirth during the presentation of the medal. Tomorrow Dorothy Gish will be seen in "The Children of the Feud," a Triangle production in five acts. A Keystone comedy, "The Judge," will be shown.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE SULTANA."—Great interest is shown in the announcement that the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre today will be Ruth Roland in "The Sultana," from the well known book of the same name written by Henry Rowland. A five reel comedy melodrama in natural colors. Many people who would not go to see an ordinary motion picture will undoubtedly go to the Orpheum to see one in colors. Aside from the advantages lent by Pathe-color, Ruth Roland, the famous author and the popularity of this book, "The Sultana," is an interesting and exciting story, which has a large appeal to motion picture fans. "The Sultana" is a priceless jewel, and the story centers around the weird effect it has on the destinies of all who come within the radiance of its dazzling rays. The action begins midst the whirl of the gambling wheel, and the clink of gold, where temporarily at least, Dame Fortune refuses to smile on the hero. Do not miss this wonderful play in natural colors. "Some Hero," a Tweedledum comedy, will make you laugh. Wednesday and Thursday William Fox presents Valeska Suratt in the five reel drama, "Jealousy." It is the story of a woman who marries a man she does not love; then deserts him for another, and is finally caught at her own game. Miss Suratt has a role peculiarly fitted to her style of acting and she goes through the part in a realistic emotional manner. Valeska Suratt also is famous for the gorgeous costumes she wears in her plays.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 9.—Harry Leonard of Uniontown, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Hornhberger and son of Connellsville, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson returned home from Pittsburg after spending the past two weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor returned home after spending a few days as the guest of relatives at Uniontown.

Ethel McLain and daughter of South Connellsville, returned to their home after spending the past few days here.

Mrs. W. H. Rafferty returned home much improved Saturday evening, after spending the past five weeks in the Mount Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Daberco and son of Mount Pleasant, spent Saturday here.

John Yoder of Uniontown, spent Sunday here.

Helen Robinson of Ursina is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Connellsville, spent Sunday here.

Lucy Linderman spent Sunday at her home here.

Walter McFarland returned home Saturday to spend a few days.

William Soisson of Connellsville, was an Ohiopyle caller Sunday.

Enos Jackson was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Arthur Glotfelty and Carl Slagle were Confluence callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter were Ursina visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush spent Sunday here.

Mrs. L. A. McMullen returned home from Mount Pleasant after a few days spent with friends.

Mrs. Harry Marietta spent Sunday here.

Daisy McLain is spending a few days with Connellsville relatives.

The following farmers were business callers Saturday: Robert Thorpe, James Harbaugh, George Hall, R. P. Collins, William Thorpe.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 9.—James Cromwell was in Connellsville Monday on business.

Alex Johnson returned to his employment near Pittsburg after a several days' visit here with his parents.

T. W. Fleming returned Monday from a short visit in Somerfield.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman left yesterday for Sipes to visit friends for a few days.

M. H. Hochstetter spent yesterday in Markleton on business.

Literary Note.

First Clubman—I have seen it stated that very few authors sleep more than seven hours a day.

Second Clubman—But think of how much slumber they furnish other people.—Puck.

Painted Over.

She—I hear Jack has a new girl. He—No; that's just his old one painted over.—Penn State Froth.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman

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CONSTABLE BY CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a little ahead. Of these, the middle horseman was a spare man of frankly disreputable air. His face was drawn up into a one-sided smile. Satt Morgan's smile was habitual and lessened his stern aspect. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, older, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and finished by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-lidded, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabasas gambler quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler, stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a younger man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front-rank men, but he knew well Nan Morgan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain, and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain, seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a rage. The blood rushed to his face the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Hat river at Grant street and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap and Music mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries, I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries grunted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry de Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

CHAPTER III.

The Spanish Sinks.

In two extended groups, separated by a narrow but well-defined break, a magnificent rampart, named by Spaniards the Superstition mountains, stretches beyond the horizon to the south, along the vast depression known as the Spanish sinks. The break on the eastern side of the chain comes about twenty miles southwest of Sleepy Cat, and is marked on the north by the most striking, and in some respects most majestic peak in the range—Music mountain; the break itself has taken the name of its earliest

For Many a Year the Morgans Have Been Overlords of the Music Mountain Country.

white settlers, and is called Morgan's gap. No railroad has ever yet penetrated this southern country, despite the fact that rich mines have been opened along these mountains and are still being opened; but it lies today in much of the condition of primitive savagery, and lawlessness, as the word is conventionally accepted, that obtained when the first rush was made for the Thief River gold fields.

Business is done in this country; but, business must halt everywhere with its means of communication and in the Music Mountain country is still rests on the facilities of a stage line. The bullion wagons still travel the difficult roads. They look for safety to their armed horsemen, the four and six-horse stages look to the armed guard, the wayfarer must look to his horse—and it should be a good one; the mountain rancher to his rifle, the cattle thief to the moonless night, the bandit to his wits the gunman to his holster: these include practically all the people that travel the Spanish sinks, except the Morgans and the Mormons. The Mormons looked to the Morgans for safety; the Morgans to themselves.

For many a year the Morgans have been almost overlords of the Music Mountain country. They own, or have laid claim to, an extended territory in the mountains, a Spanish grant. Morgan's gap opens south of Music mountain, less than ten miles west of Calabasas. It is a narrow valley where valleys are more precious than water—for the mountain valley means water—and this in a country where water is much more precious than life. And some of the best of this land at the foot of Music mountain was the maternal inheritance of Nan Morgan.

At Calabasas the Thief River stage line maintains completely equipped relay barns. They are over twenty miles from Sleepy Cat but nearly fifty the other way from Thief river. And except a few shacks, there is nothing between Calabasas, Thief river and the mountains except sunshine and alkali. I say nothing, meaning especially nothing in the way of a human habitation.

The Calabasas inn stood in one of the loneliest canyons of the whole seventy miles between Sleepy Cat and Thief river; it looked in its depletion to be what it was, a somber, mysterious, sun, wind and alkali-beaten pile, around which was a ruin like those pretentious deserted structures sometimes seen in frontier towns—relics of the wide-open days, which stand afterward, stark and somber, to serve as bats' nests or blind pigs. The inn at Calabasas looked its part—a haunt of rustlers, a haven of nameless men, a refuge of road-agents.

The very first time De Spain made an inspection trip over the stage line with Lefever, he was conscious of the sinister air of this lonely building. He and Lefever had ridden down from the barn, while their horses were being changed, to look at the place. De Spain wanted to look over everything connected in any way, however remotely, with the operation of his wagons; and this joint, Lefever had told him, was where the freighters and drivers were not infrequently robbed of their money. It was here that one of their own men, Bill McCarty, once "scratched a man's neck" with a knife—which, Bill explained, he just "happened" to have in his hand—for cheating at cards. Lefever pointed out the unlucky gambler's grave as he and De Spain rode into the canyon toward the inn.

Not a sign of any sort was displayed about the habitation. No man was invited to enter, no man warned to keep out, none was anywhere in sight. The stage men dismounted, threw their lines, pushed open the front door of the house and entered a room of perhaps sixteen by twenty feet. A long, high bar stretched across the farther side of the room. The left end, as they faced the bar, was brought around to escape a small window opening on a court or patio to the rear of the room. Back of the bar itself, about midway, a low door in the bare wall gave entrance to a rear room. Aside from this the room presented nothing but walls. Two windows flanking the front door helped to light it, but not a mirror picture, chair, table, bottle or glass was to be seen. De Spain covered every feature of the interior at a glance. "Quiet around here, John," he remarked casually.

"This is the quietest place in the Rocky mountains most of the time. But when it is noisy, believe me, it is noisy. Look at the bullet holes in the walls."

"The old story," remarked De Spain, inspecting with mild-mannered interest the punctured plastering, "they always shoot high."

He walked over to the left end of the bar, noting the hard usage shown by the ornate mahogany, and spreading his hands wide open, palms down on the face of it, glanced at the low window on his left, opening on the gravel patio. He peered, in the semi darkness, at the battered door behind the bar.

"Henry," observed Lefever, "if you are looking for a drink, it would only be fair, as well as politic, to call the Mexican."

De Spain, turning, looked all around the room again. "You wouldn't think," he said slowly, "from looking at the place there was a road agent within a thousand miles."

"You wouldn't think, from riding through the Superstition mountains there was a lion within a thousand miles. I've hunted them for eleven years, and I never saw one except when the dogs drove 'em out; but for eleven years they saw me. If we haven't been seen coming in here by some of this Calabasas bunch, I miss my guess," declared Lefever cheerfully.

The batten door behind the bar now began to open slowly and noiselessly. Lefever peered through it. "Come in, Pedro," he cried reassuringly, "come in, man. This is no officer, no revenue agent looking for your license. Meet a friend, Pedro," he continued encouragingly, as the swarthy publican, low-browed and sullen, emerged very deliberately from the inner darkness into the obscurity of the barroom, and bent his one good eye searchingly on De Spain. "This," Lefever's left hand lay familiarly on the back of De Spain's shoulder, "is our new manager, Mr. Henry de Spain. Henry, shake hands with Mexico."

This invitation to shake hands seemed an empty formality. De Spain never shook hands with anybody; at least if he did so he extended, through habit long inured, his left hand, with an excuse for the soreness of his right. Pedro did not even but his remaining eye at the invitation. The situation as Lefever facetiously remarked, remained about where it was before he spoke, when the sound of galloping horses came through the open door. A moment later three men walked, single file, into the room. De Spain stood at the left end of the bar, and Lefever introduced him to Gale Morgan, to David Sassoon, and to Sassoon's crony, Deaf Sandusky as the new stage-line manager. The later arrivals lined up before the bar, Sandusky next to Lefever and De Spain, so he could hear what was said. Pedro from his den produced two queer-looking bottles and a supply of glasses.

"De Spain," Gale Morgan began bluntly, "one of our men was put off a stage of yours last week by Frank Elpaso." He spoke without any preliminary compliments, and his heavy voice was bellicose.

De Spain regarding him undisturbed, answered after a little pause: "Elpaso told me he put a man off his stage last week for fighting."

"No," contradicted Morgan loudly, "not for fighting. Elpaso was drunk."

"What's the name of the man Elpaso put off, John?" asked De Spain looking at Lefever.

Morgan hooked his thumb toward the man standing at his side. "Here's the man right here, Dave Sassoon."

Sassoon never looked a man in the face when the man looked at him, except by implication; it was almost impossible, without surprising him, to catch his eyes with your eyes. He seemed now to regard De Spain keenly, as the latter, still attending to Morgan's statement, replied: "Elpaso tells a pretty straight story."

"Elpaso couldn't tell a straight story if he tried, interjected Sassoon.

"I have the statement of three other passengers they confirm Elpaso. According to them, Sassoon—" De Spain looked straight at the accused, "was drunk and abusive, and kept trying to put some of the other passengers off. Finally he put his feet in the lap of Pumperwasser, our tank and windmill man, and Pumperwasser hit him."

Morgan, stepping back from the bar waved his hand with an air of finality toward his inoffensive companion. "Here is Sassoon, right here—he can tell the whole story."

"Those fellows were miners," muttered Sassoon. His utterance was broken, but he spoke fast. "They'll side with the guards every time against a cattleman."

"Sassoon," interposed Morgan belligerently, "is a man whose word can always be depended on."

"To convey his meaning," intervened Lefever cryptically. "Of course, I know," he asserted, earnest to the point of vehemence. "Everyone in Calabasas has the highest respect for Sassoon. That is understood. And," he added with as much impressiveness as if he were talking to a jury, "everybody in Calabasas would be sorry to see Sassoon put off a stage. But Sassoon is off; that is the situation. We are sorry. If it occurs again—"

"What do you mean?" thundered Morgan resenting the interference. "De Spain is the manager, isn't he? What we want to know is, what you are going to do about it?" he demanded, addressing De Spain again.

"There is nothing more to be done," returned De Spain composedly. "I've already told Elpaso if Sassoon starts another fight on a stage to put him off again."

Morgan's fist came down on the bar. "Look here, De Spain! You come from

Morgan's Fist Came Down on the Bar.

Medicine Bend, don't you? Well, you can't bully Music Mountain men—understand that!"

"Any time you have a real grievance, Morgan, I'll be glad to consider it," said De Spain. "When one of your men is drunk and quarrelsome he will be put off like any other disturber. That we can't avoid. Public stages can't be run any other way."

"All right," retorted Morgan. "If you take that tack for your new management, we'll see how you get along running stages down in this country."

"We will run them peaceably just as long as we can," smiled De Spain. "We will get on with everybody that gives us a chance."

Morgan pointed a finger at him. "I give you a chance, De Spain, right now. Will you discharge Elpaso?"

"No."

Morgan almost caught his breath at the refusal. But De Spain could be extremely blunt, and in the parting shots between the two he gave no ground.

"Jeffries put me here to stop this kind of rowdyism on the stages," he said to Lefever on their way back to the barn. "This is a good time to begin. And Sassoon and Gale Morgan are good men to begin with," he added.

As the horses of the two men emerged from the canyon they saw a slender horse-woman riding in toward the barn from the Music Mountain trail. She stopped in front of McAlpin, the barn boss, who stood outside the office door. McAlpin, the old Medicine Bend barnman, had been promoted from Sleepy Cat by the new manager. De Spain recognized the roan pony, but, aside from that, a glance at the figure of the rider, as she sat with her back to him, was enough to assure him of Nan Morgan. He spurred ahead fast enough to overhear a request she was making of McAlpin to mail a letter for her. She also asked McAlpin just as De Spain drew up, whether the down stage had passed. McAlpin told her it had. De Spain touching his hat, spoke. "I am going right up to Sleepy Cat. I'll mail your letter if you wish."

She looked at him in some surprise, and then glanced toward Lefever who now rode up. De Spain was holding out his hand for the letter. His eyes met Nan's, and each felt the moment was a sort of challenge. De Spain, a little self-conscious under her inspection, was aware only of her rather fearless eyes and the dark hair under her fawn cowboy hat.

"Thank you," she responded evenly. "If the stage is gone I will hold it to add something." So saying, she tucked the letter inside her blouse and spoke to her pony which turned leisurely down the road.

"I'm trying to get acquainted with your country today," returned De Spain managing with his knee to keep his own horse moving alongside Nan as she edged away.

Nan, without speaking, ruthlessly widened the distance between the two. De Spain unobtrusively spurred his steed to greater activity. "You must have a great deal of game around you. Do you hunt?" he asked.

He knew she was famed as a huntress but he could make no headway whatever against her studied reserve and when at length she excused herself and turned her pony from the Sleepy Cat road into the Morgan gap trail, De Spain had been defeated in every attempt to arouse the slightest interest in anything he had said. But, watching with regret, at the parting the trim lines of her figure as she dashed away on the desert trail, seated as if a part of her spirited horse, he felt only a fast-rising resolution to attempt again to break through her stubborn reticence and know her better.

CHAPTER IV.

First Blood at Calabasas.

Nothing more than De Spain's announcement that he would sustain his stage guards was necessary to arouse a violent resentment at Calabasas and among the Morgan following. The grievance against Elpaso was made a general one along the line. His stage was singled out and ridden at times both by Sandusky and Logan—the really dangerous men of the Spanish sinks—and by Gale Morgan and Sassoon to stir up trouble.

All Calabasas knew that Elpaso, if he had to, would fight, and that the eccentric guard was not actually to be cornered with impunity. Even Logan, who, like Sandusky was known to be without fear and without mercy, felt at least a respect for Elpaso's shortened shotgun, and stopped this side actual hostilities with him. Sassoon, however, nourished a particular grievance against the medicative guard, and his was one not tempered either by prudence or calculation. His chance came one night when Elpaso had unwisely allowed himself to be drawn into a card game at Calabasas inn. Elpaso was notoriously a stickler for a square deal at cards. A dispute found him without a friend in the room. Sassoon reached for him with a knife.

McAlpin was the first to get the news at the barn. He gave first aid to the helpless guard, and without dreaming he could be got to a surgeon alive, rushed him in a light wagon to the hospital at Sleepy Cat, where it was said that he must have more lives than a wildcat. Sassoon, not caring to brave De Spain's anger in town, went temporarily into hiding. Elpaso in the end, justified his old reputation by making a recovery—haltingly, it is true, and with perilous intervals of sinking but a recovery.

It was while he still lay in the hospital and hope was very low that De Spain and Lefever rode, one hot morning, into Calabasas and were told by McAlpin that Sassoon had been seen within five minutes at the inn. To Lefever the news was like a bubbling spring to a thirsty man. His face beamed, he tightened his belt, shook out his gun, and looked with benevolent interest on De Spain, who stood pondering. "If you will stay right here, Henry," he averred convincingly, "I will go over and get Sassoon."

The chief stage-guard, Bob Scott, the Indian was in the barn. He smiled at Lefever's enthusiasm. "Sassoon," said he "is slippery."

"You'd better let us go along and see you do it," suggested De Spain, who with the business in hand grew thoughtful.

"Gentlemen, I thank you," protested Lefever, raising one hand in deprecation the other resting lightly on his holster. "We still have some little reputation to maintain along the sinks. Don't let us make it a posse for Sassoon." No one opposed him further, and he rode away alone.

"It won't be any trouble for John to bring Sassoon in," murmured Scott, who spoke with a smile and in the low tone and deliberate manner of the Indian, "if he can find him."

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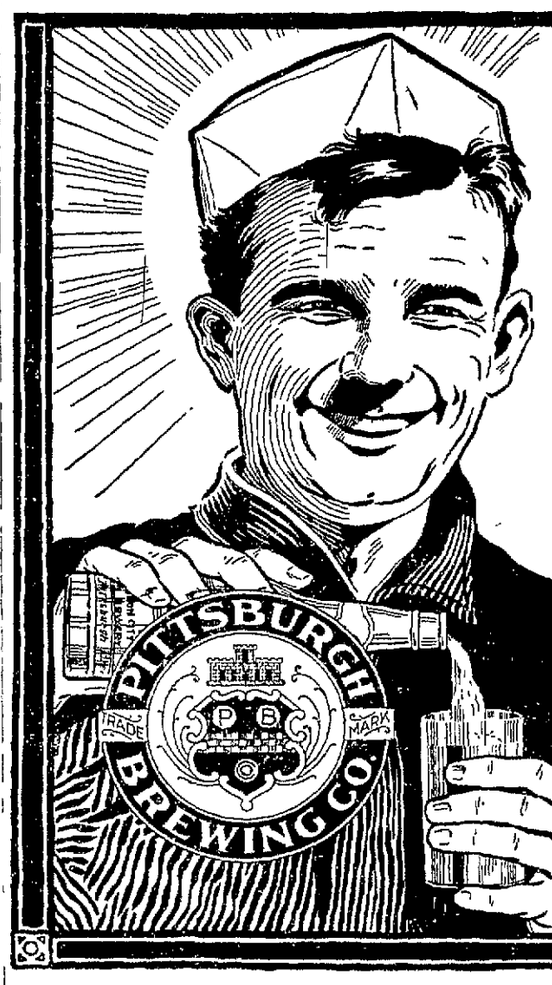

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